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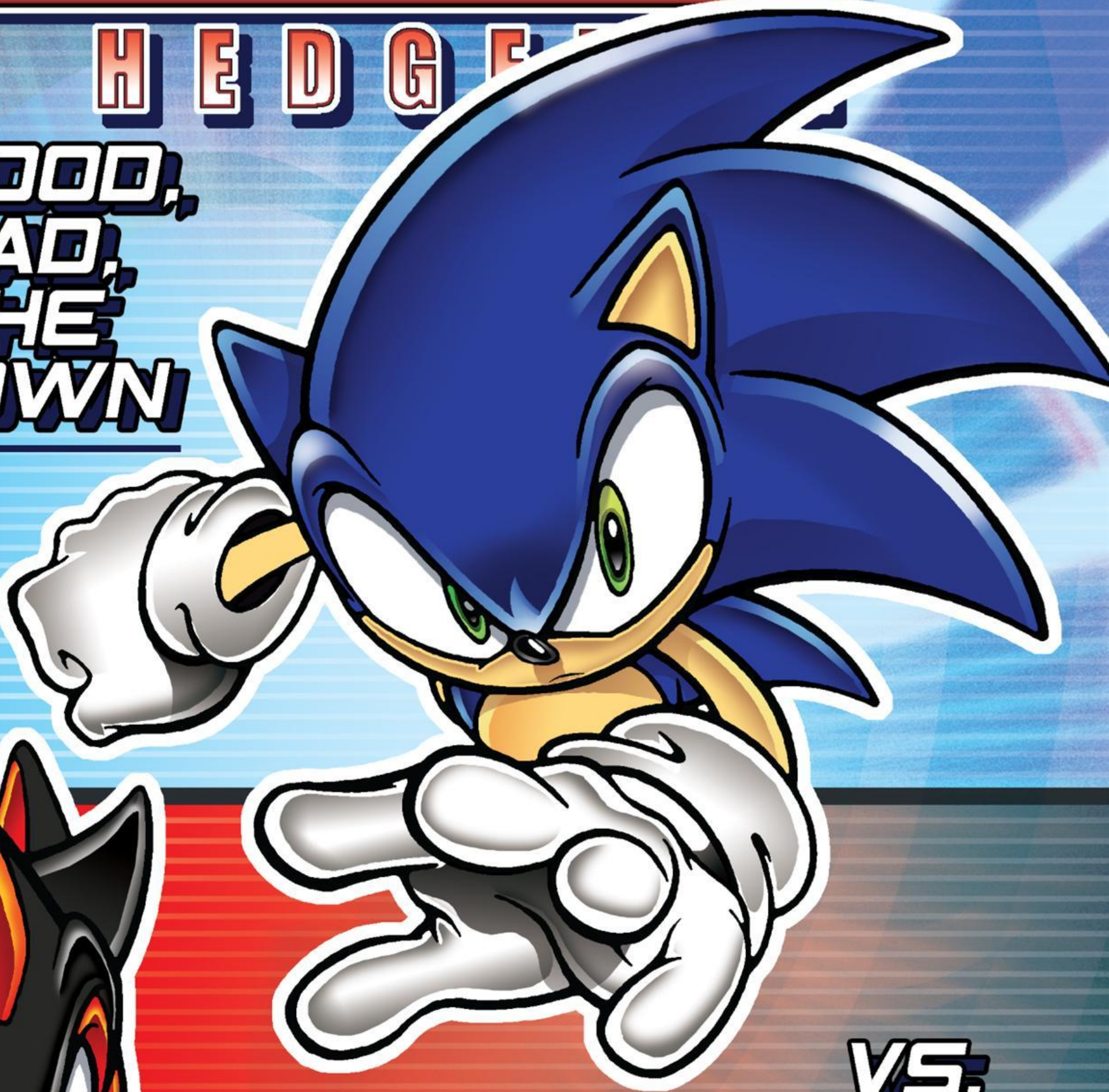
SONIC



THE HEDGEHOG

THE GOOD,
THE BAD,
AND THE
UNKNOWN

ROUND
2 OF 4



VS.
SHADOW
THE HEDGEHOG



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VS.
**METAL
SONIC**



**IT MOVES SILENTLY, EFFORTLESSLY,
RELENTLESS IN ITS TRAJECTORY
ACROSS THE SURFACE OF MOBIUS--**

**--AS IT FINALLY
HOMES IN ON ITS
DESTINATION
POINT--**

**--SOMEWHERE
OUT IN THE
BARREN,
DISTANT
LANDSCAPE--**

**--WHICH NO LIVING
BEING HAD TROD
UPON FOR WELL
OVER A
MILLENNIA--**

**--UP UNTIL THE PAST
TWENTY-FOUR
HOURS AGO--**

**--AS *METAL*
SONIC
NOW BECOMES
THE LATEST WILD
CARD TO MAKE
THE SCENE!**

**OF COURSE, THE STATUS OF
HIS SENTIENCE AS TO BE
CONSIDERED A LIFEFORM
IS QUESTIONABLE AT
BEST.**

**SIXTEEN
HOURS AGO,
HOWEVER--**

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

AND HIS FRIENDS HAD ARRIVED TO INVESTIGATE A MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION ONLY TO DISCOVER A STRANGE AND DEEPLY VAST UNDERGROUND COMPLEX.

AT THIS MOMENT, TAILS AND TOMMY ARE TRYING TO FIND THEIR FRIENDS INSIDE THE HI-TECH MAZE THEY FIND THEMSELVES IN...

YO!!!
ANYONE
HERE?!

SONIC?
ROTOR?

ANYBODY?!

I DON'T
LIKE THIS
MILES!

ANY
IDEAS
?

THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UNKNOWN PART TWO: **IGNITION**

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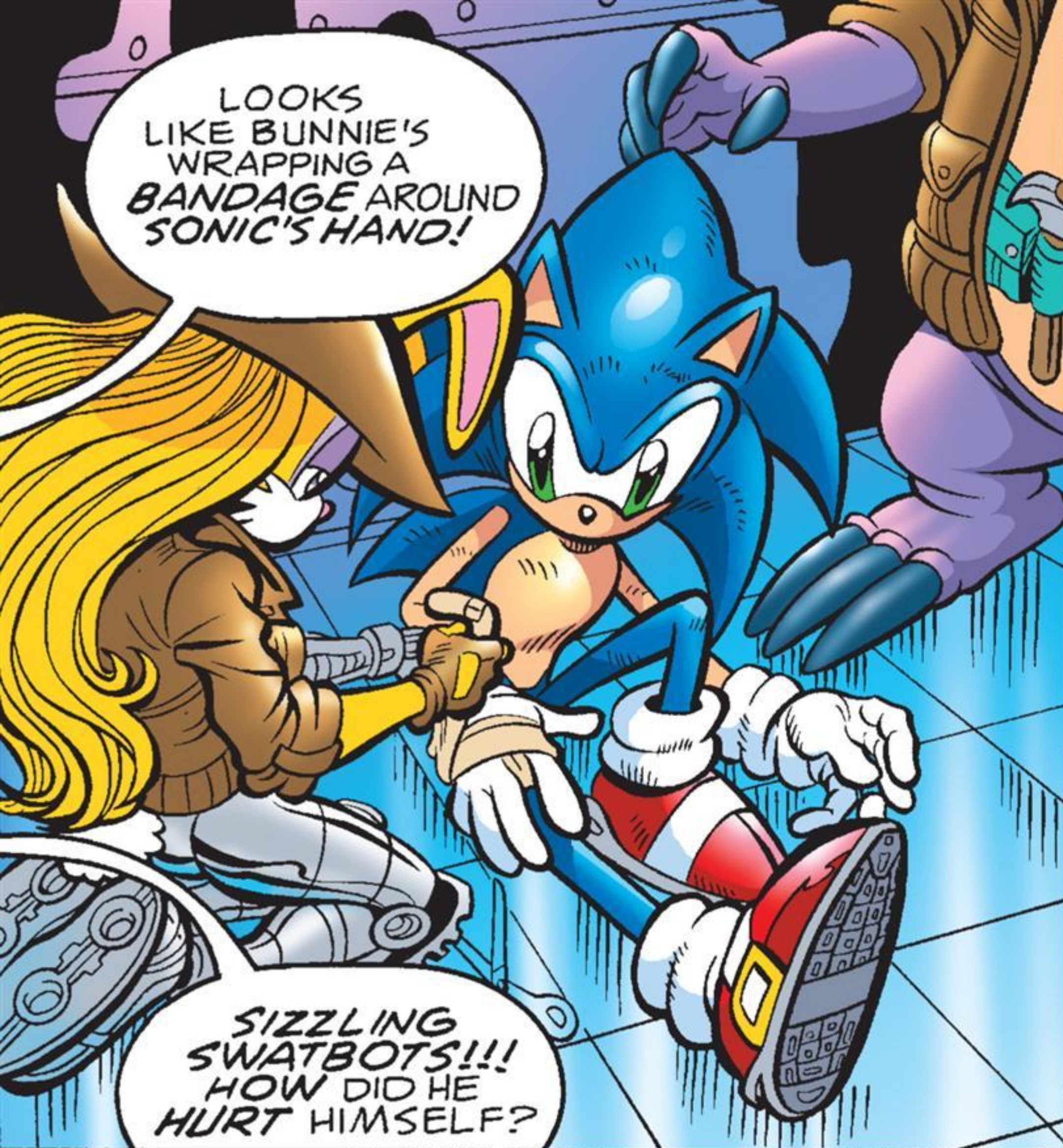
THIS LOOKS
INTERESTING!

WAIT A MINUTE,

LOOK!

OVER THERE...
SONIC, ROTOR
--AND BUNNIE--

--AND
SOMETHING'S
WRONG!!!



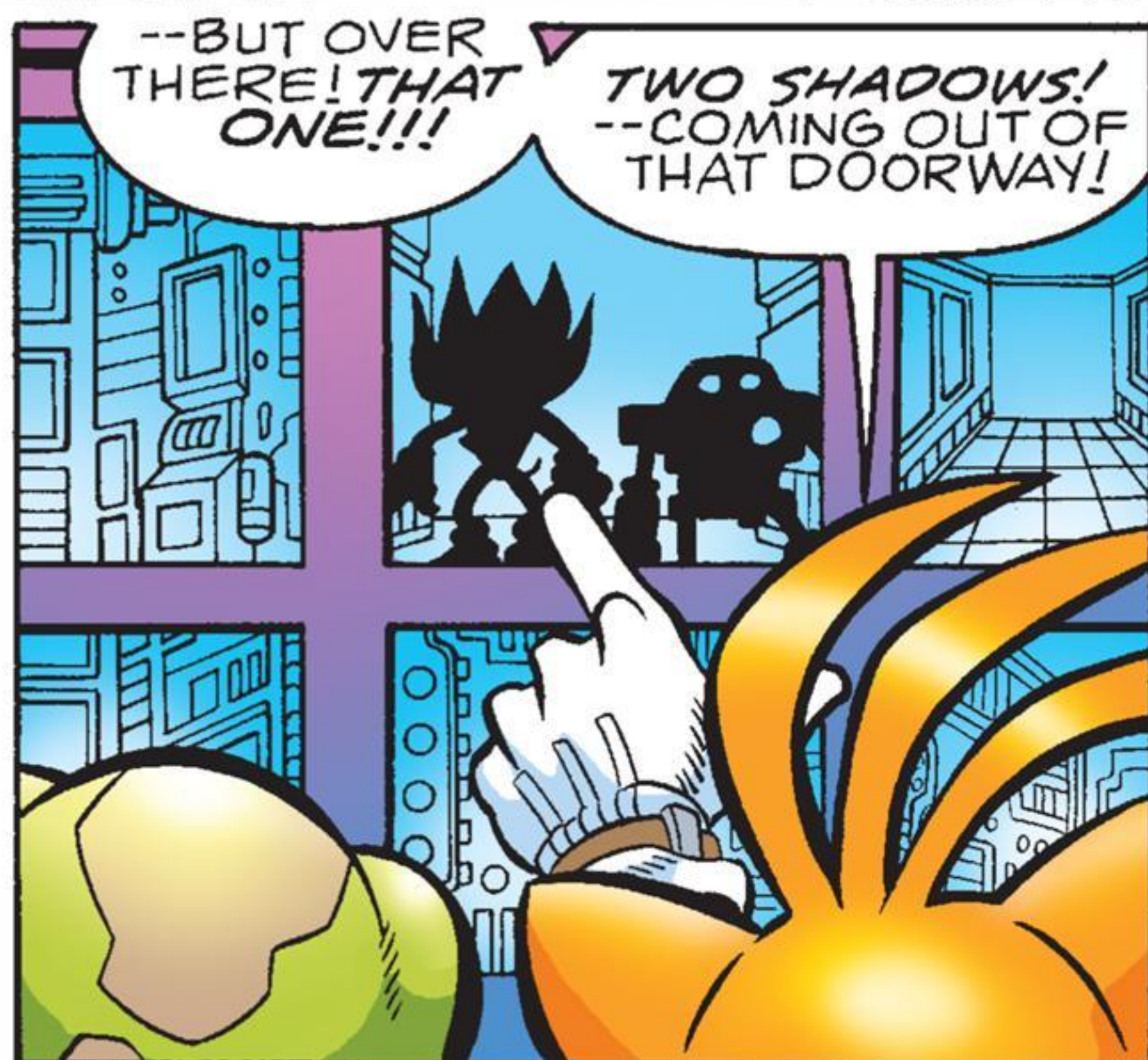
LOOKS LIKE BUNNIE'S WRAPPING A BANDAGE AROUND SONIC'S HAND!

SIZZLING SWATBOTS!!! HOW DID HE HURT HIMSELF?



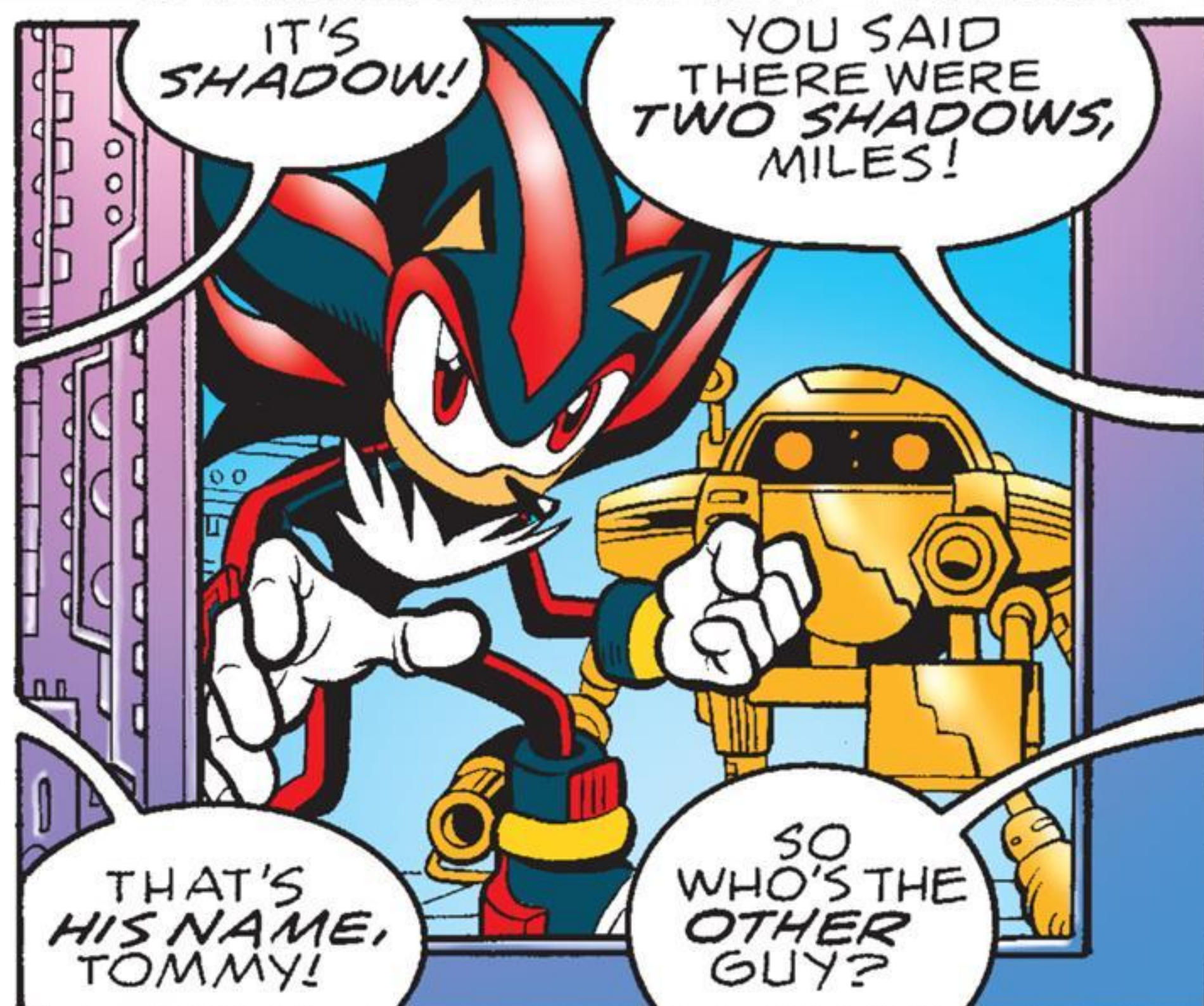
MAYBE SOMETHING ON ONE OF THE OTHER SCREENS WILL GIVE US A CLUE!

NOTHING ON THAT ONE-- OR THAT ONE--



--BUT OVER THERE! THAT ONE!!!

TWO SHADOWS! --COMING OUT OF THAT DOORWAY!

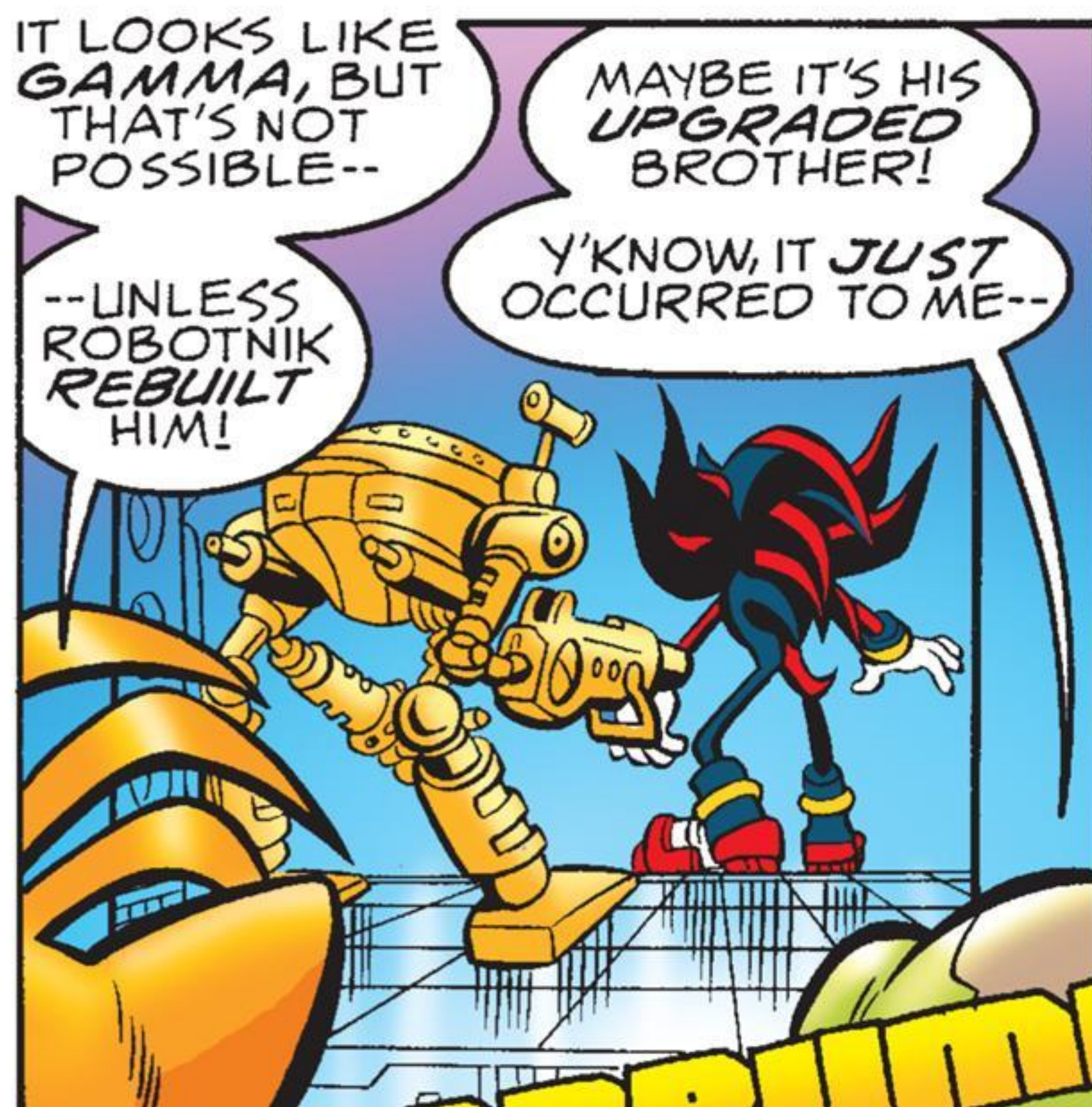


IT'S SHADOW!

YOU SAID THERE WERE TWO SHADOWS, MILES!

THAT'S HIS NAME, TOMMY!

SO WHO'S THE OTHER GUY?

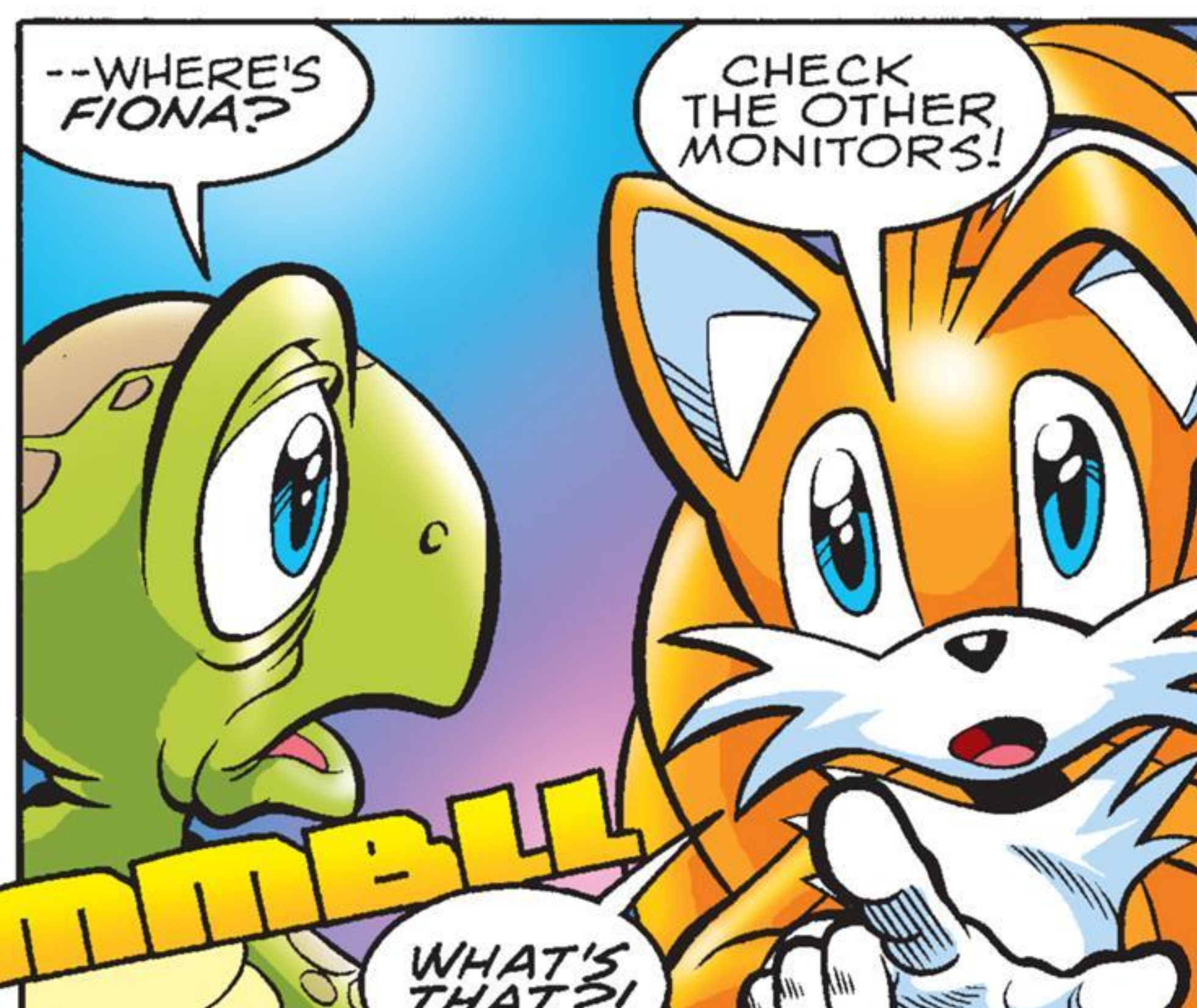


IT LOOKS LIKE GAMMA, BUT THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE--

MAYBE IT'S HIS UPGRADED BROTHER!

Y'KNOW, IT JUST OCCURRED TO ME--

--UNLESS ROBOTNIK REBUILT HIM!

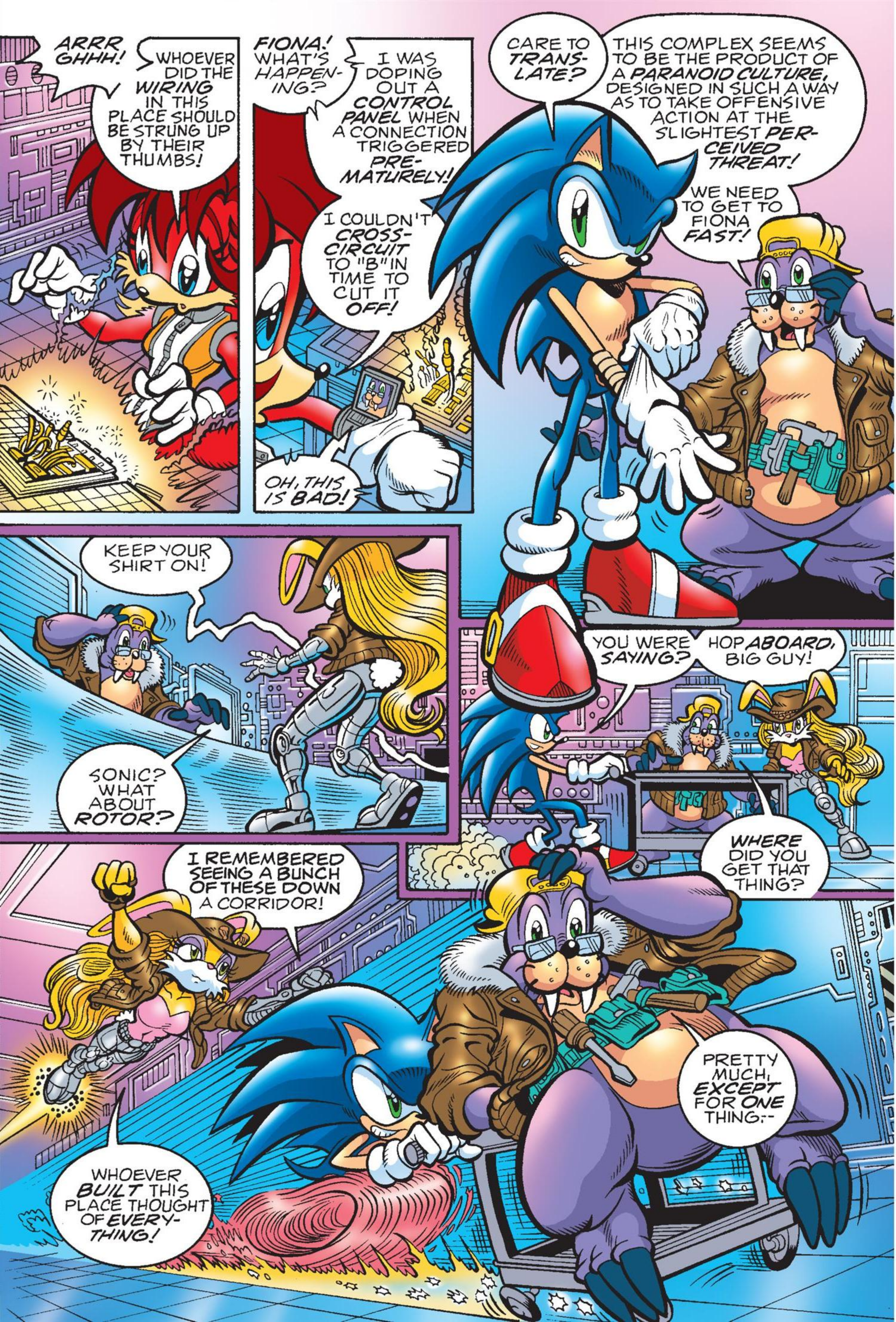


--WHERE'S FIONA?

CHECK THE OTHER MONITORS!

WHAT'S THAT?!

RRRRUMMMMM



ARRR GHHH!

WHOEVER DID THE WIRING IN THIS PLACE SHOULD BE STRUNG UP BY THEIR THUMBS!

FIONA! WHAT'S HAPPENING?

I WAS DOPING OUT A CONTROL PANEL WHEN A CONNECTION TRIGGERED PREMATURELY!

I COULDN'T CROSS-CIRCUIT TO "B" IN TIME TO CUT IT OFF!

OH, THIS IS BAD!

CARE TO TRANSLATE?

THIS COMPLEX SEEMS TO BE THE PRODUCT OF A PARANOID CULTURE, DESIGNED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO TAKE OFFENSIVE ACTION AT THE SLIGHTEST PERCEIVED THREAT!

WE NEED TO GET TO FIONA FAST!

KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON!

SONIC? WHAT ABOUT ROTOR?

I REMEMBERED SEEING A BUNCH OF THESE DOWN A CORRIDOR!

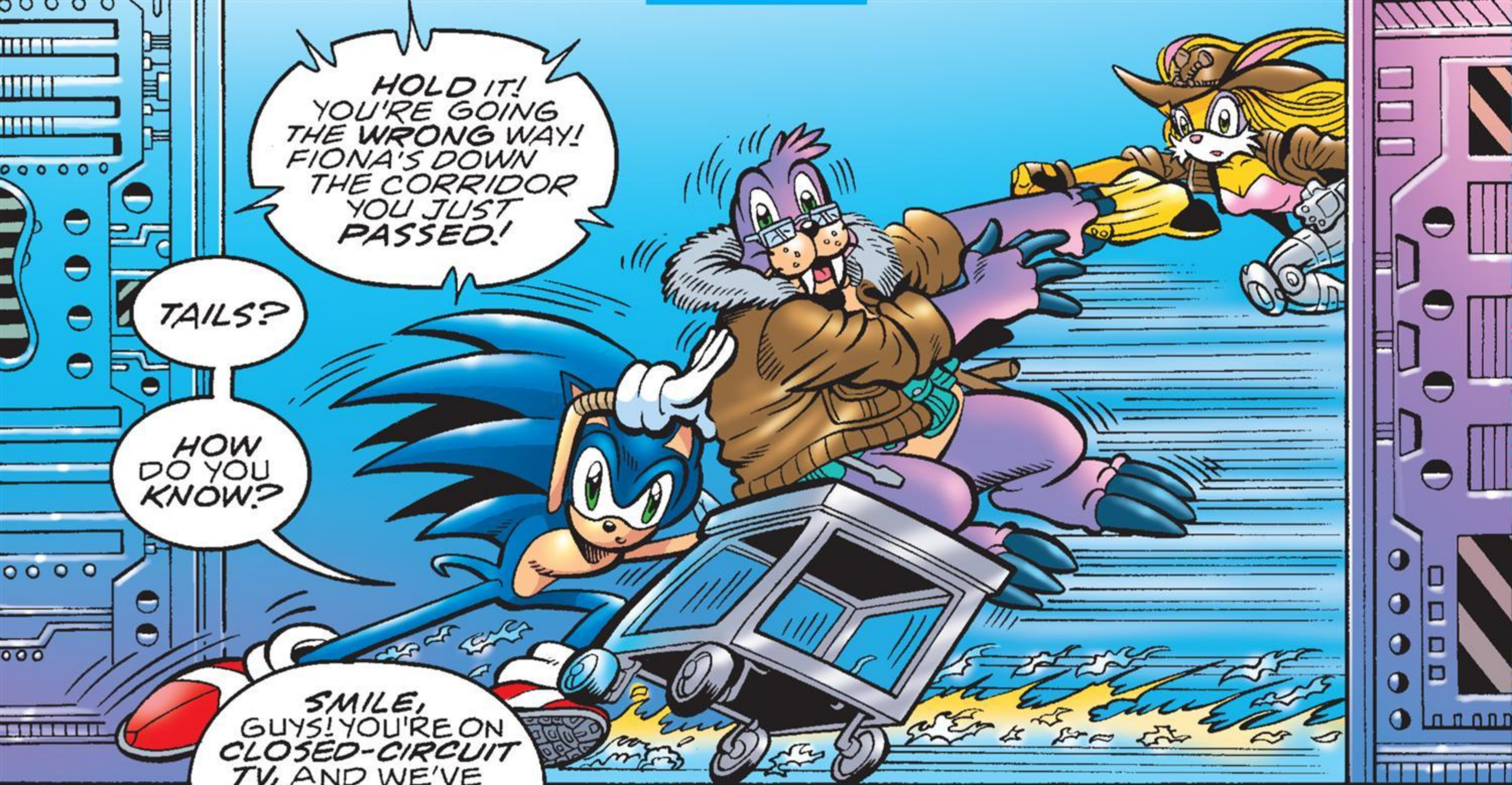
YOU WERE SAYING?

HOP ABOARD, BIG GUY!

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT THING?

WHOEVER BUILT THIS PLACE THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING!

PRETTY MUCH, EXCEPT FOR ONE THING:-



HOLD IT!
YOU'RE GOING
THE WRONG WAY!
FIONA'S DOWN
THE CORRIDOR
YOU JUST
PASSED!

TAILS?

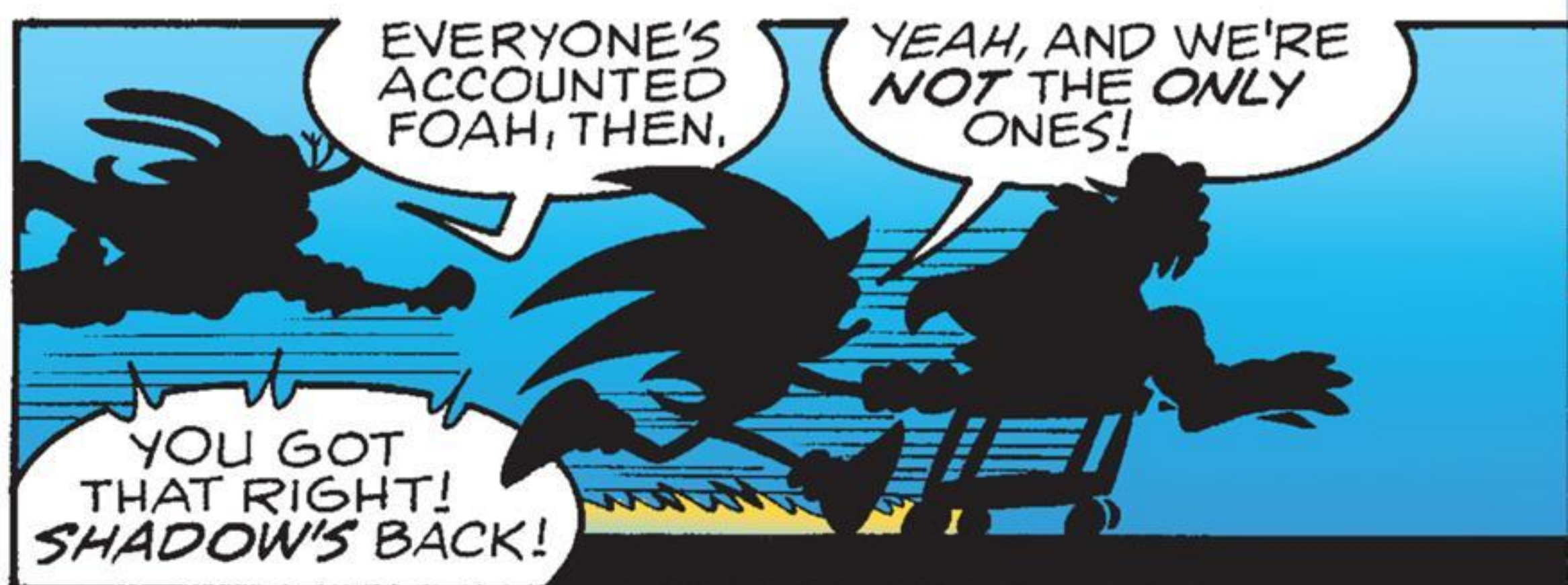
HOW
DO YOU
KNOW?

SMILE,
GUYS! YOU'RE ON
CLOSED-CIRCUIT
TV, AND WE'VE
GOT A RING-
SIDE SEAT
TO EVERY-
THING!

IT
APPEARS...

...WE'RE IN
A CONTROL
ROOM OF
SORTS!

THAT
SOUNDS
LIKE
TOMMY!



EVERYONE'S
ACCOUNTED
FOAH, THEN,

YEAH, AND WE'RE
NOT THE ONLY
ONES!

YOU GOT
THAT RIGHT!
SHADOW'S BACK!



PLUS A
GAMMA
LOOK-
ALIKE!

WHERE-
ABOUTS?

WHAT'S
YOUR
STATUS,
FIONA?



HE--OR RATHER
IT--IS WITH
SHADOW!

THEY'RE ABOUT
THREE SECTIONS
AWAY FROM YOU...

...ACCORDING
TO THIS
ONSCREEN MAP!

HOLD
IT!



WHOA!
I DON'T
BELIEVE
IT!!!

YOU GONNA
KEEP ME IN THE
DARK OR WHAT,
L'I'L BUDDY?

IT'S
METAL-
SONIC--

--AND HE'S IN
DIRECT LINE
OF SIGHT
OF SHADOW
AND HIS
PAL!

MY SENSORS REGISTER
YOU AS ONE *BIO-
CYBERNETIC SENTIENT*
AND ONE *APPROXIMATE
E-100 AUTOMATON!*

IDENTIFY YOUR-
SELVES OR BE
SUBJECT TO
DEACTIVATION!

A
MECHANICAL
VERSION OF
SONIC?

COULD
MY CREATOR
HAVE BUILT
HIM AS
WELL?

MY CREATOR DESIGNS
AND *BUILDS* ONLY
*CYBERNETIC
CONSTRUCTS*
SUCH AS MYSELF
AND THE *E-100
STYLE MODELS!*

YOUR *LIFESIGNS*
REGISTER MUCH
LIKE THE *BIO-TRASH*
NATIVE TO THIS WORLD,
AS WELL AS HAVING
BINARY PULSES
SIMILAR TO
MINE.

YOU DO NOT
COMPUTE!

FOR A
MECHANOID, YOU
REGISTER A DISTINCTLY
HOSTILE TONE!

AND YOU
SHOULD HOLD
YOUR TONGUE WHEN
SPEAKING TO YOUR
SUPERIOR
!!!

SUPERIOR
?



I AM NOT THE
LESSER BEING
NOW LICKING HIS
WOUNDS!

WHAT
WOUNDS
?

IN CASE
YOU HADN'T
NOTICED--

--I'M
NOT THE
ONE NOW
HAVING
TROUBLE
STAYING
ON MY
FEET!

BAAAAAAM!

THEY'RE
GOING
AT IT LIKE
**CRAZED
PUMAS!**

WE
STILL
HAVEN'T
GOTTEN--

--A HANDLE ON THE
SITUATION **HERE**, AND
THOSE FIGHTING **FOOLS**
ARE ONLY MAKING
MATTERS **WORSE!**

DID
SOMEONE
SAY
"FIGHT"?

DON'T GET
SILLY, SONIC!

ANY **ONE** WOULD
BE A **CHALLENGE**,
BUT **ALL THREE!**

SHE'S
RIGHT,
SONIC!

**THREE-TO-
ONE** ODDS
IN THIS
CASE SPELL
BAD NEWS!

AND
**DESTROYING
EVERYTHING** IN
SIGHT WHILE
DOING SO!

IF THEY
KEEP THIS UP,
IT COULD GET
UGLY!

**NEVER
TELL
ME THE
ODDS!**

SONIC!!!

...SIGH...

THAT BOY IS
GONNA BE
THE DEATH
OF US YET!

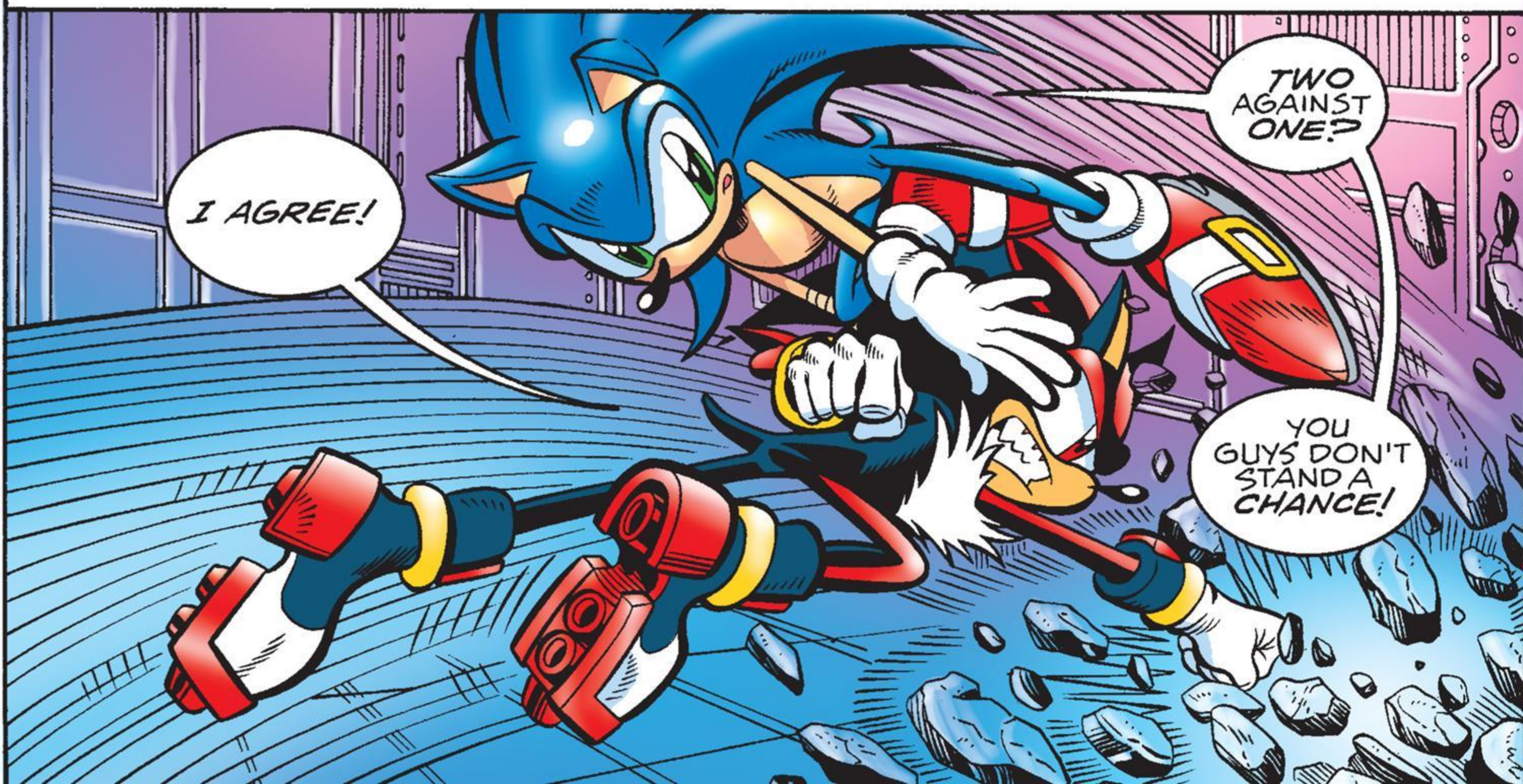
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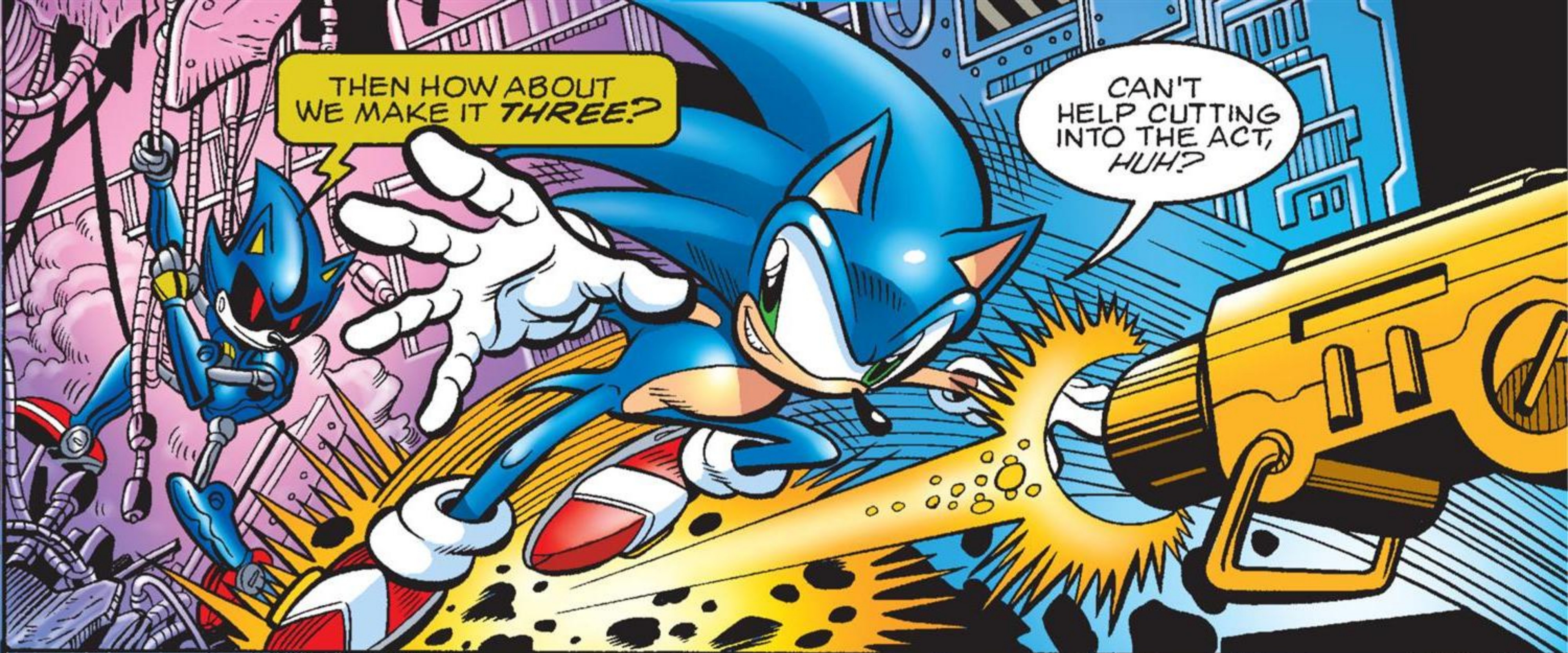
FHOOM!

KATHHRAANG!

THAT
ROCKS,
GUYS!

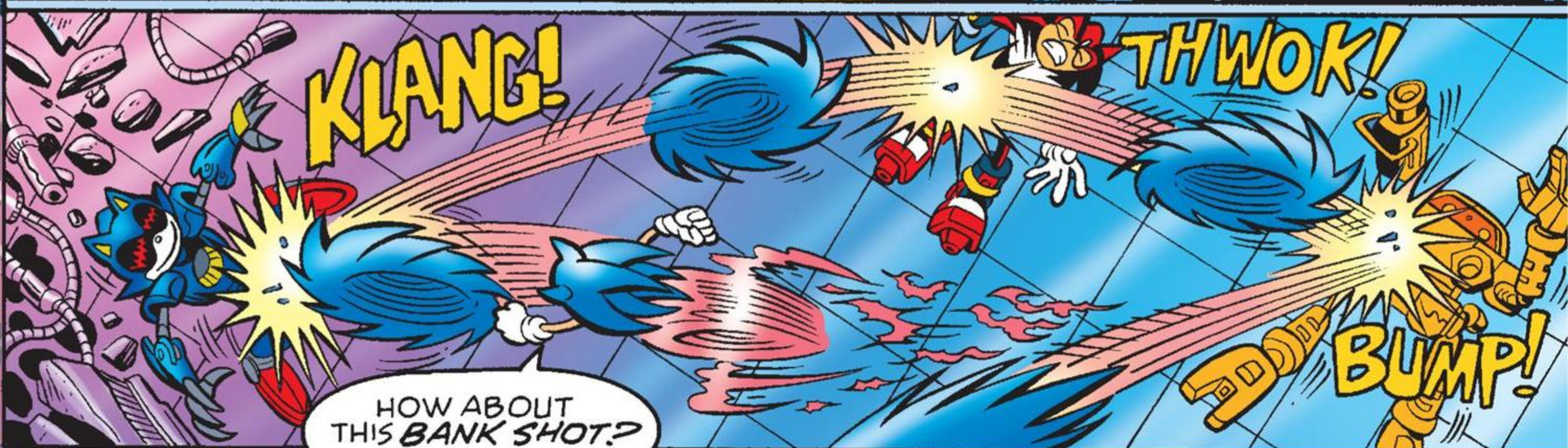
WHAT DO
YOU DO
FOR THE
ENCORE?





THEN HOW ABOUT WE MAKE IT *THREE*?

CAN'T HELP CUTTING INTO THE ACT, HUH?



KLANG!

THWOK!

BUMP!

HOW ABOUT THIS *BANK SHOT*?



SAY! THAT WAS *FUNNY!*

I WAS *RIGHT* ABOUT YOU MUGS--

NO SENSE OF *HUMOR!*

WHO AM I *KIDDING*?

I'M *REALLY* IN THE *SOU*P NOW!



HOW ABOUT YOU QUIT *RUNNING* AND *FIGHT BACK*, HEDGEHOG?

WHO SAID I PLAYED BY *YOUR* RULES?

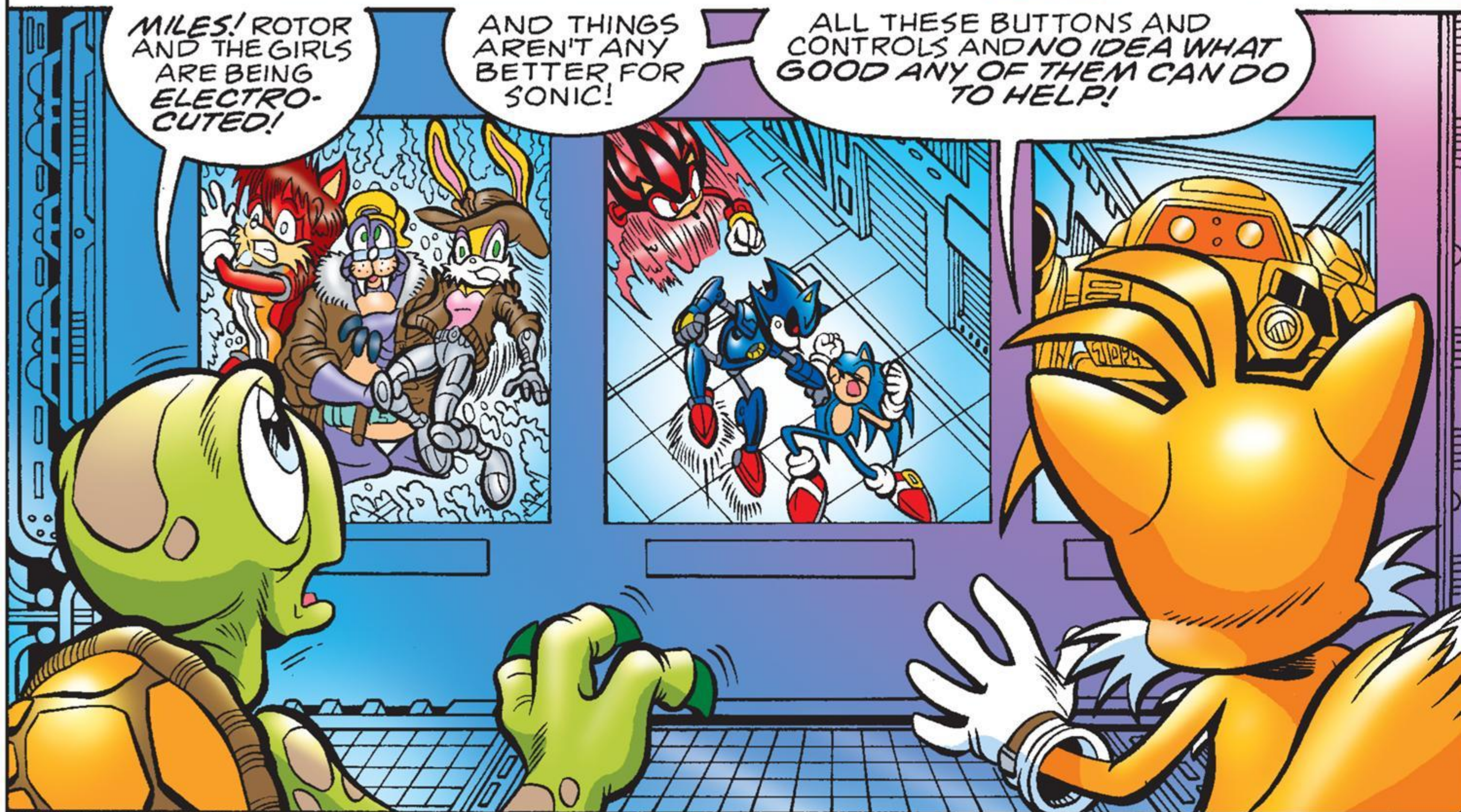
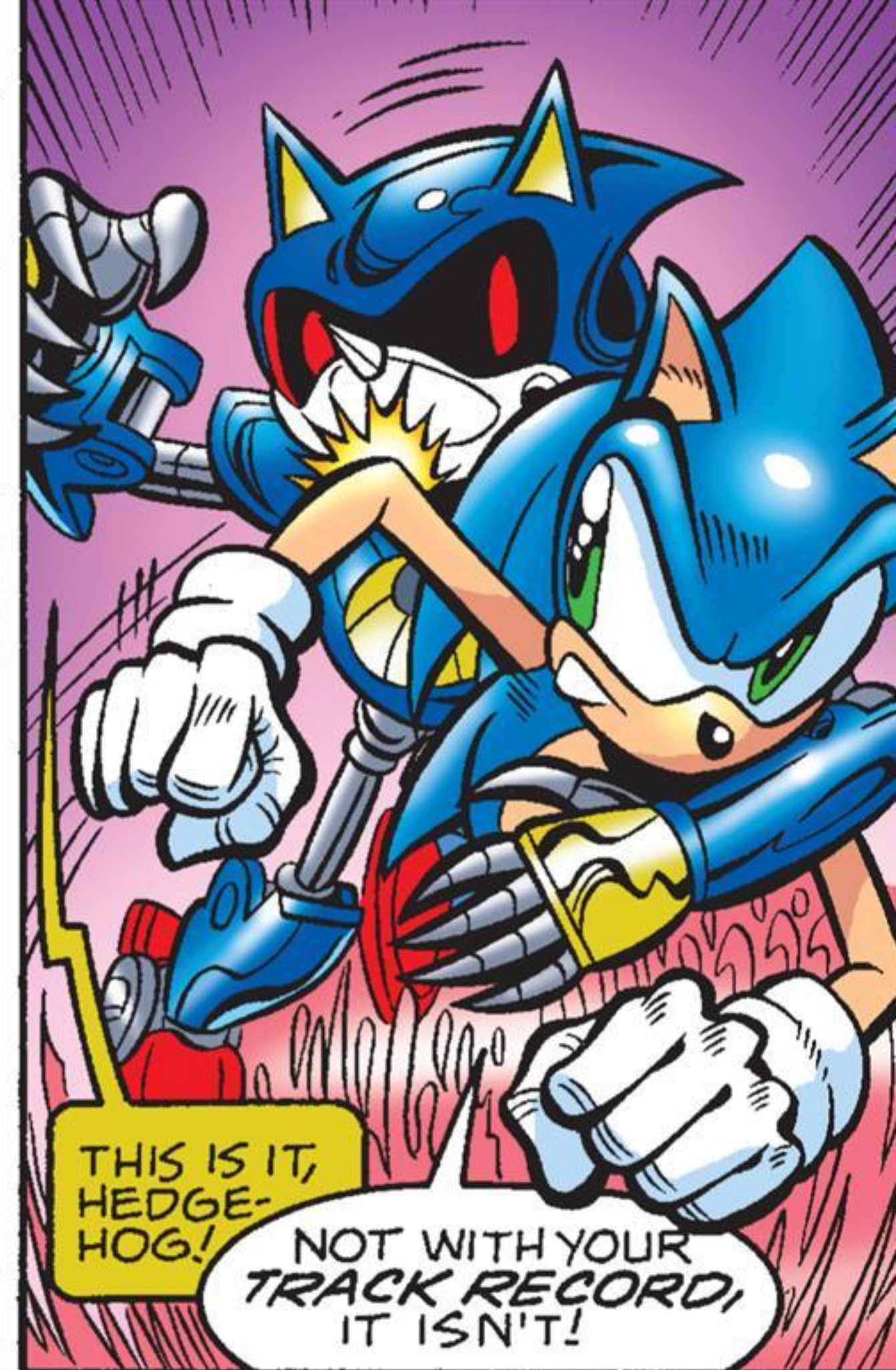
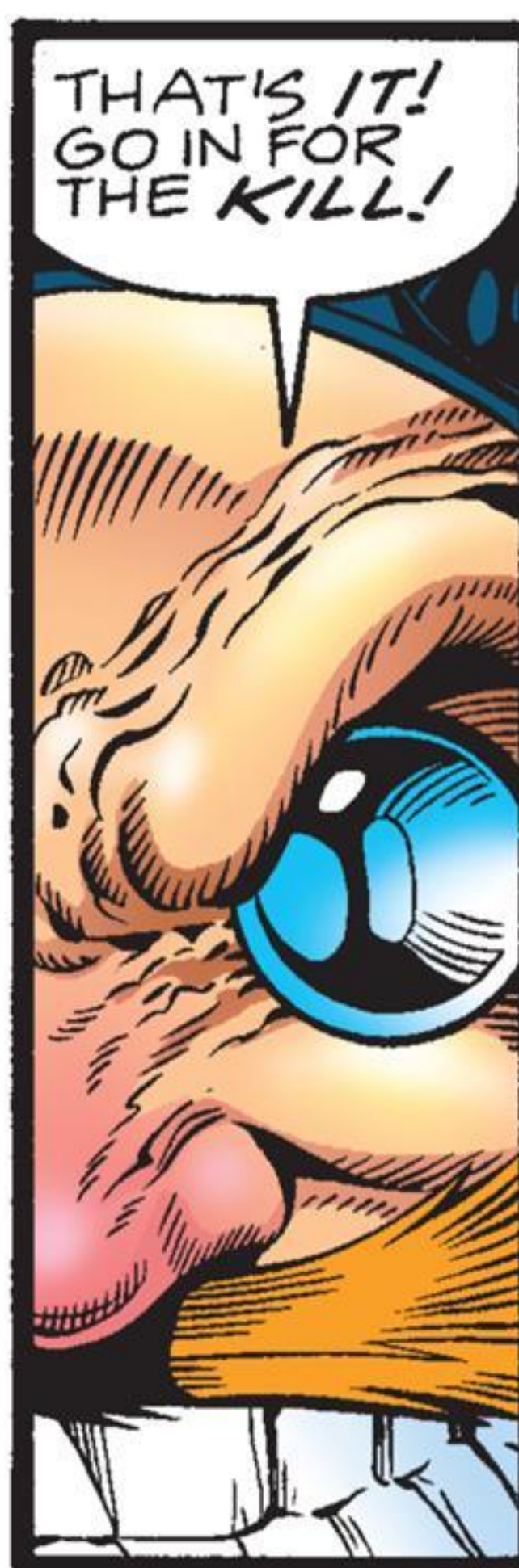
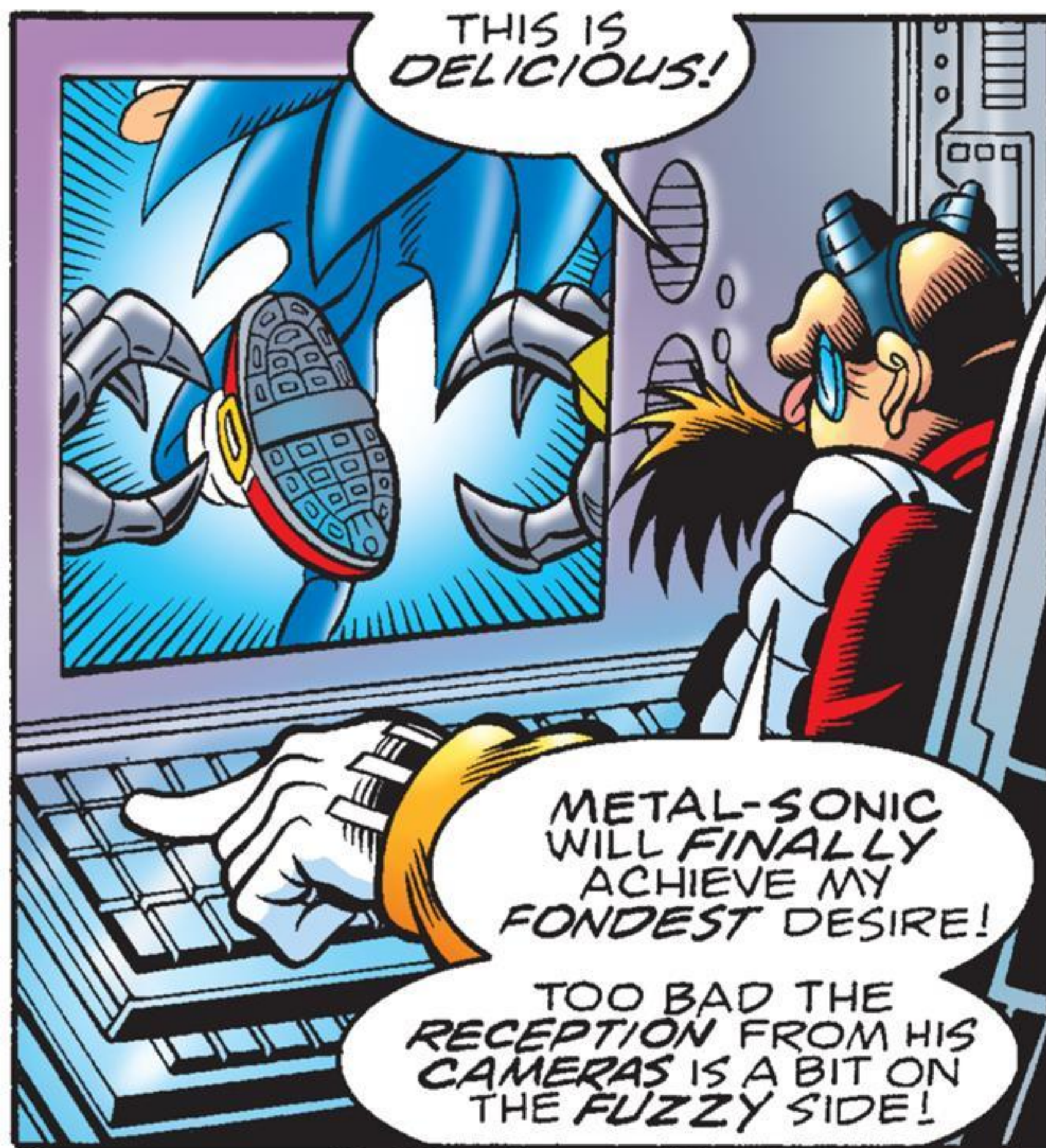
THAT'S A *SUCKER'S* GAME!



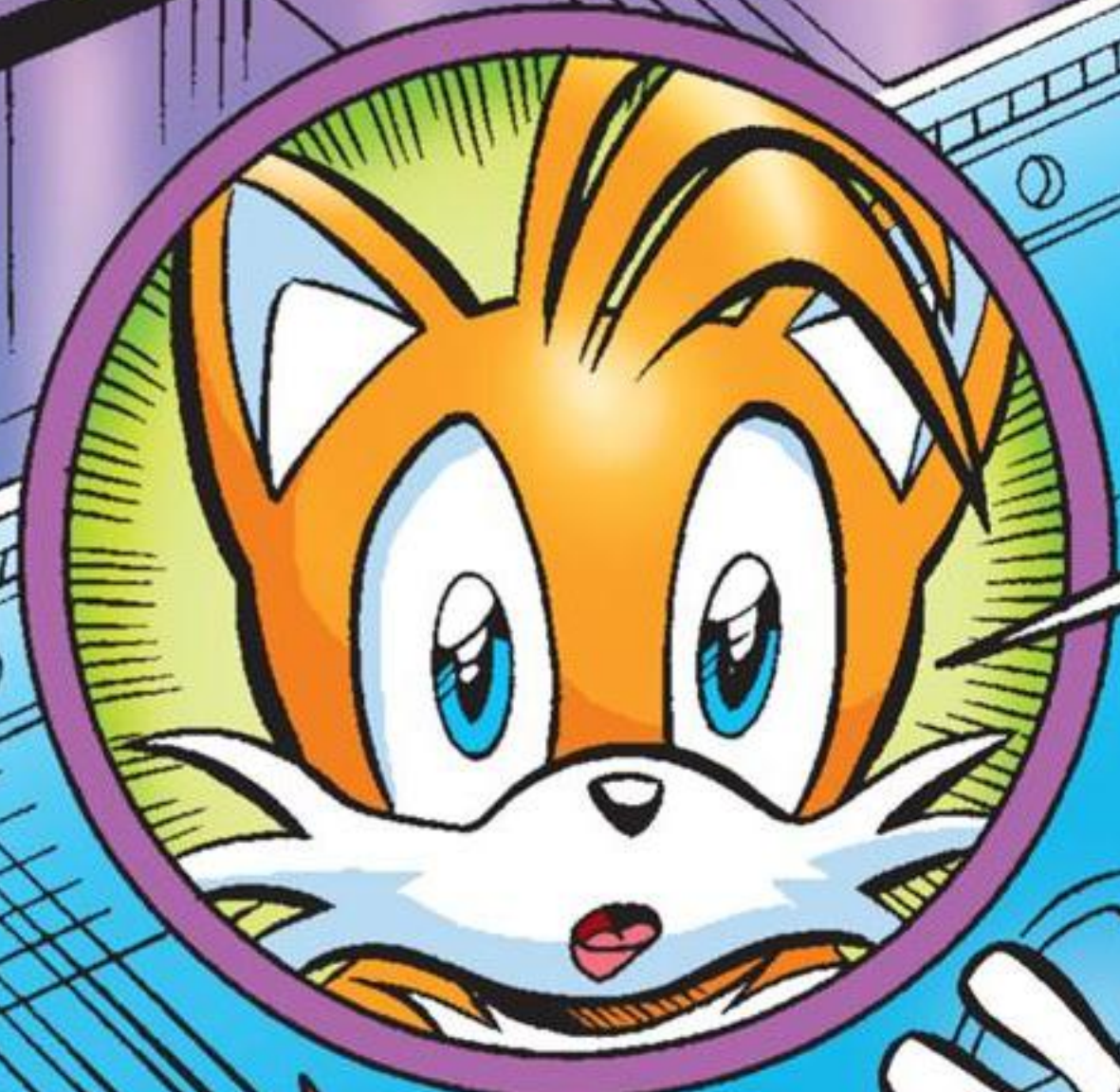
IT WOULD APPEAR THAT I GET TO *FINISH* YOU OFF FIRST.

DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR, PAL!

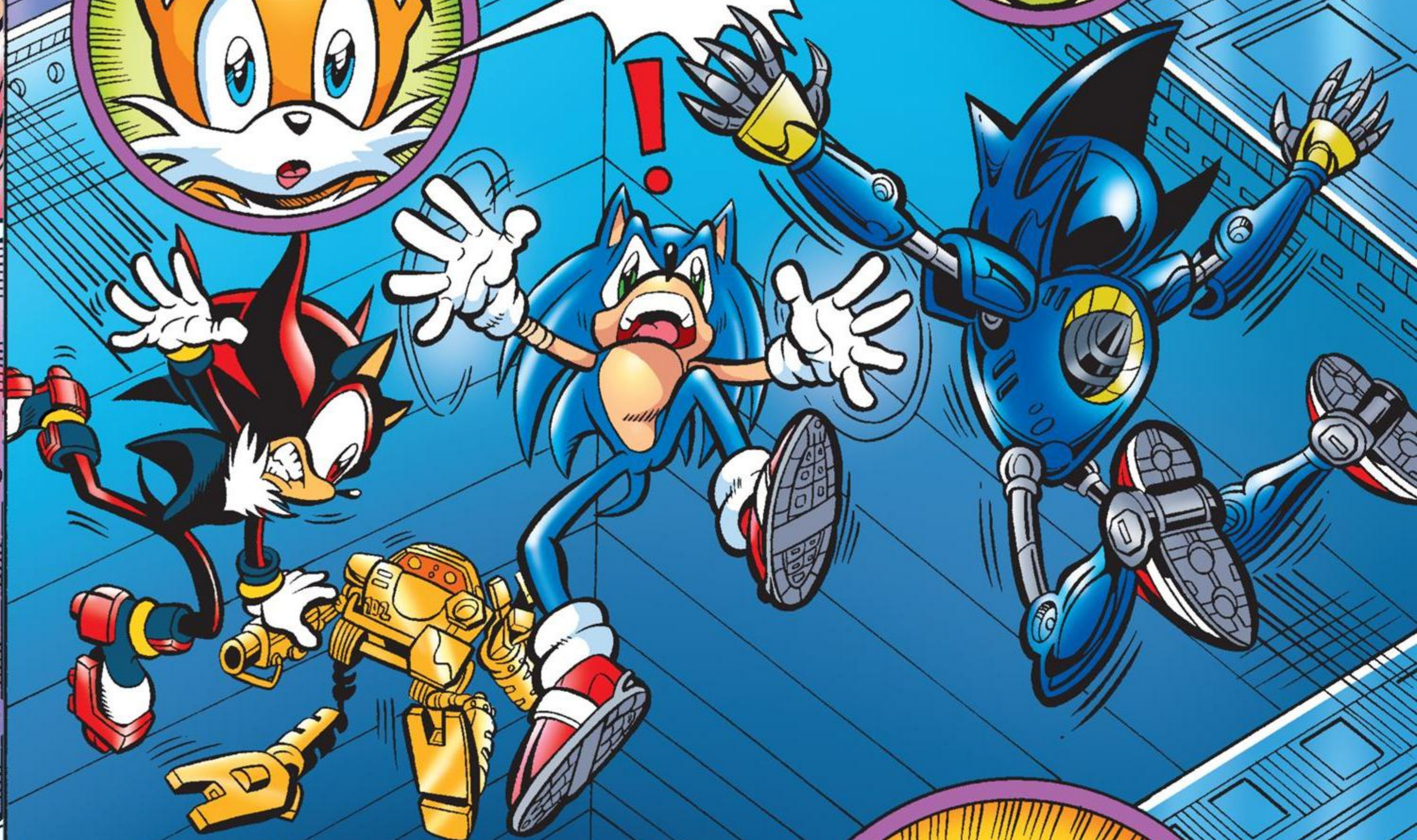
THAT JUST *AIN'T* GONNA HAPPEN!



VRA-RHUUUUUUM!!



SIZZLING
SWATBOYS!!!
WHAT HAVE
I DONE?!!!



BWAHAHAHAHAHA

YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING YET, DEAR READER! BRACE YOURSELF
FOR THE MOST ASTOUNDING REVELATION YET IN NEXT ISSUE'S...

GENESIS!

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

THIS SIDE OF PARODIES

OFF-PANEL

I'M VERY BUSY, AND I'VE GOT NO TIME FOR YOUR TEMPER TANTRUMS! JUST DO WHAT YOU'RE TOLD, SONIC!

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HARUMPH!!!

OY! WHAT EVER POSSESSED MIKE TO LET MANAK AND GALLAGHER MAKE A CAMEO APPEARANCE IN THIS STORY?

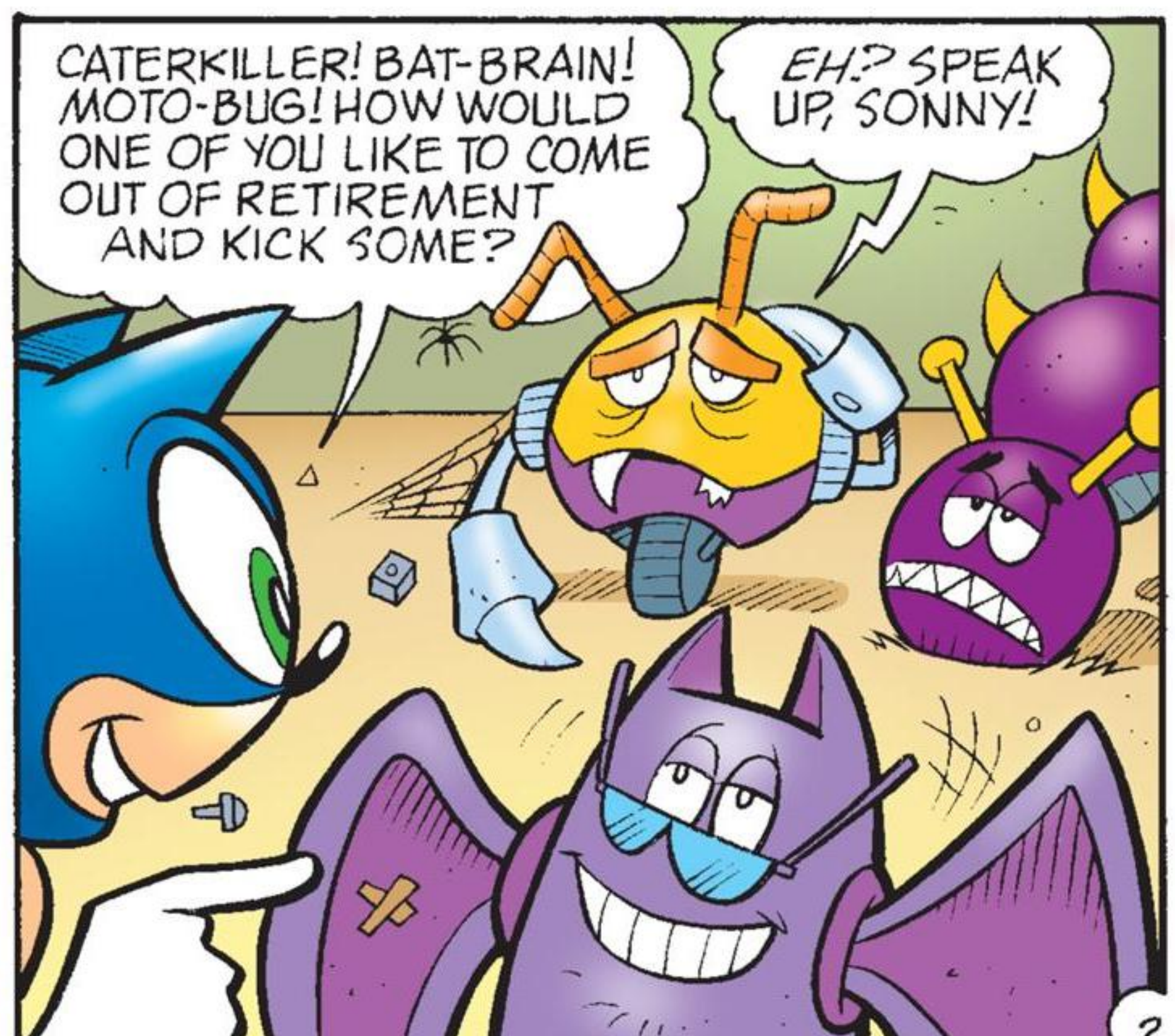
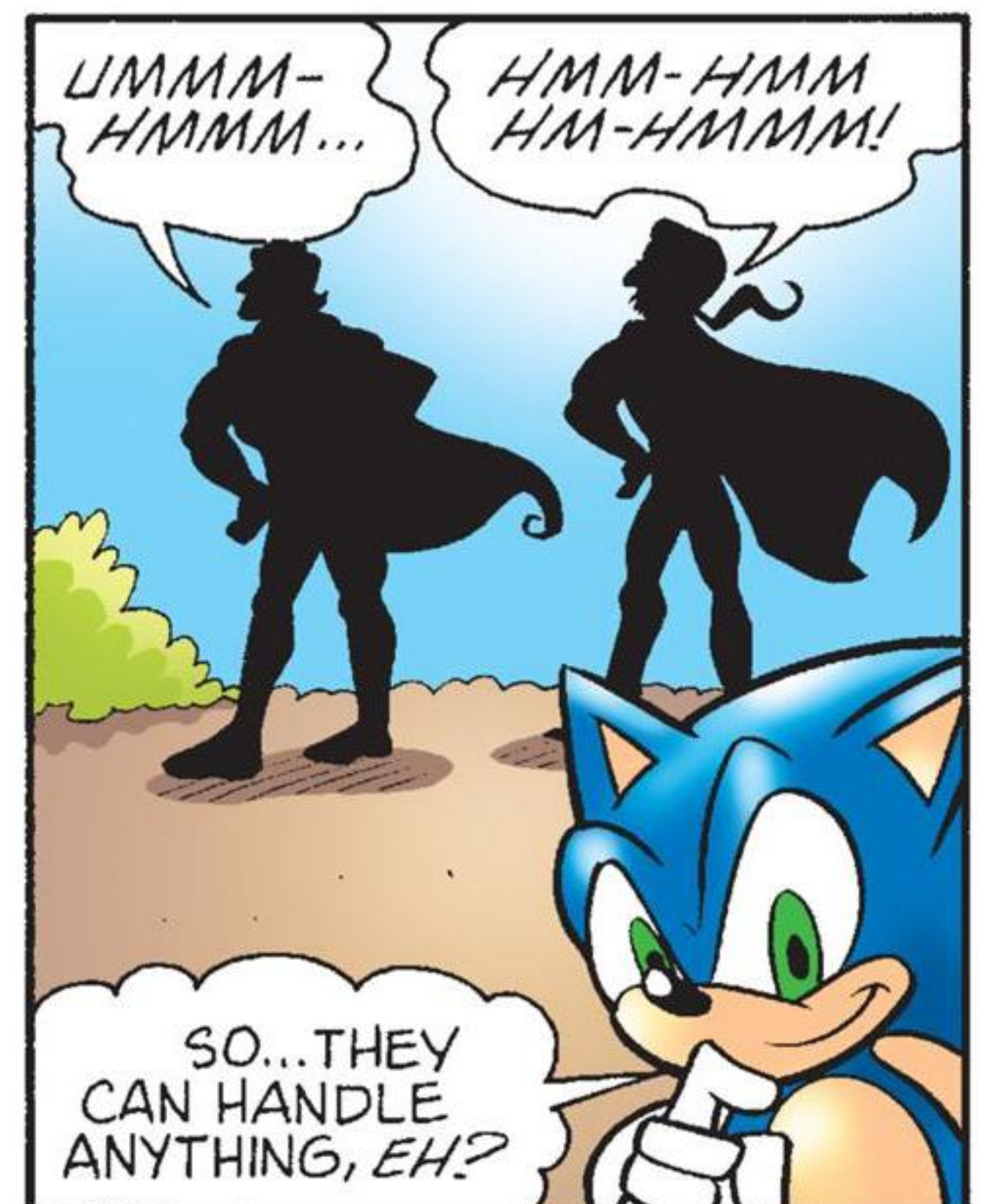
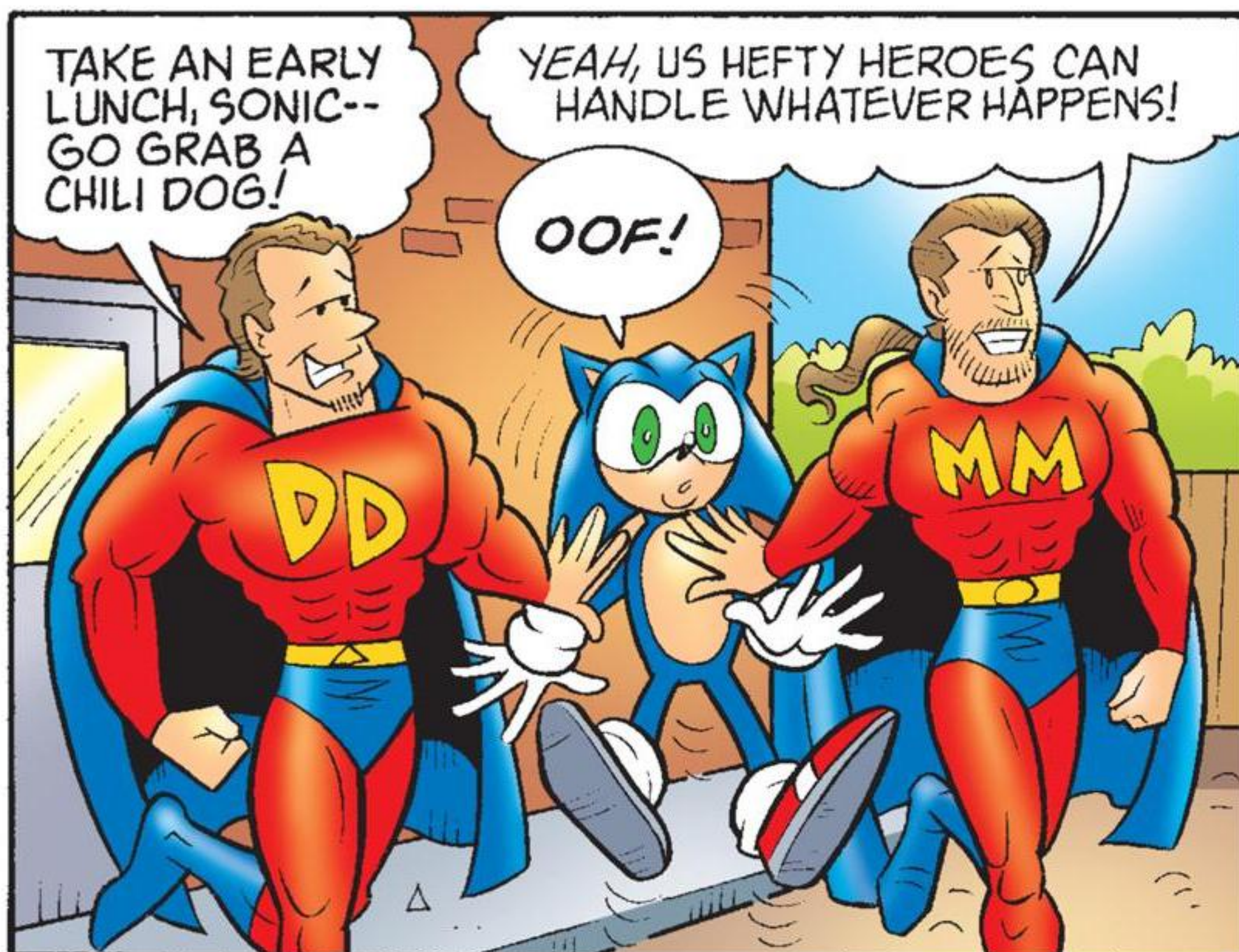
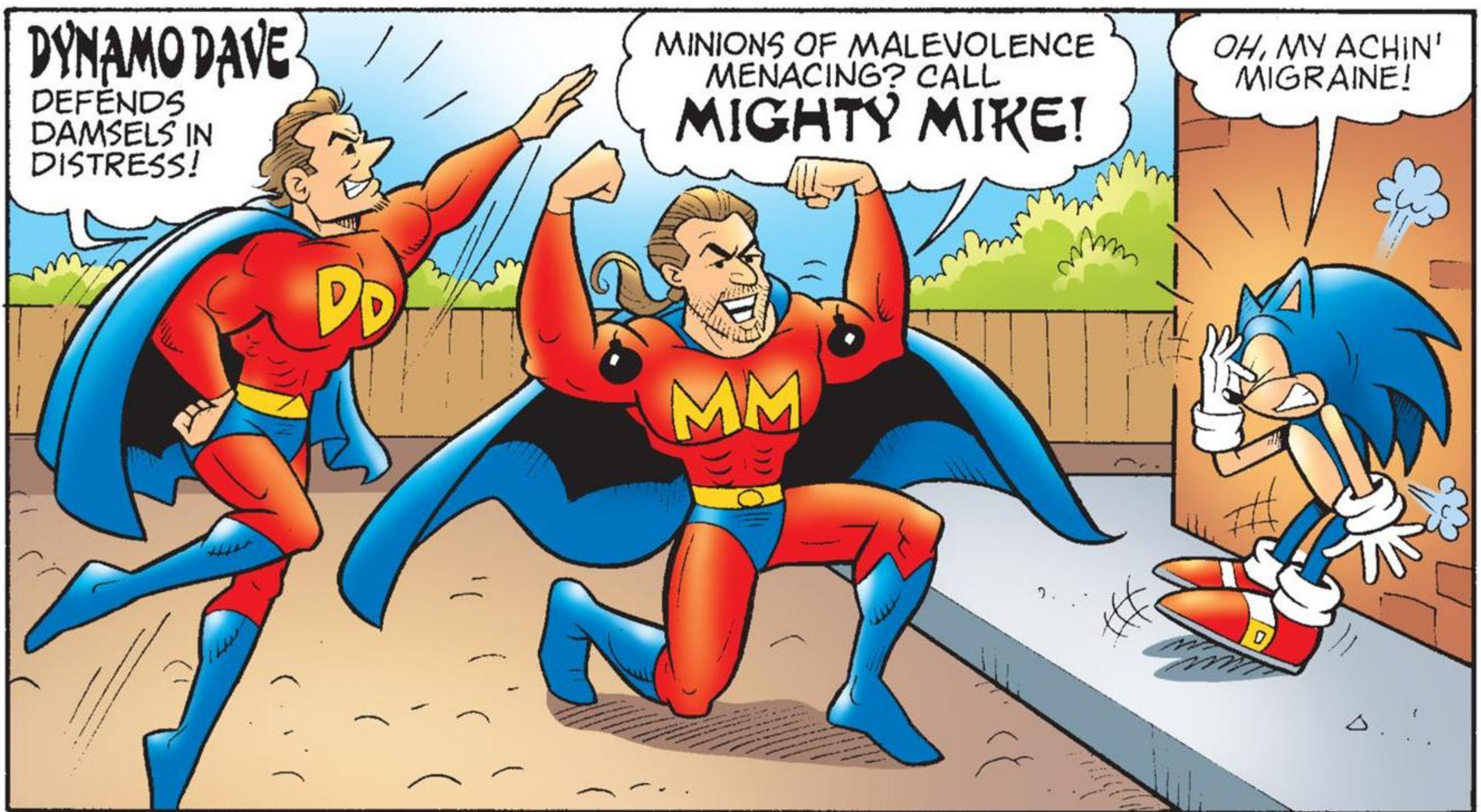
LOOK, GALLAGHER! THERE'S SONIC!

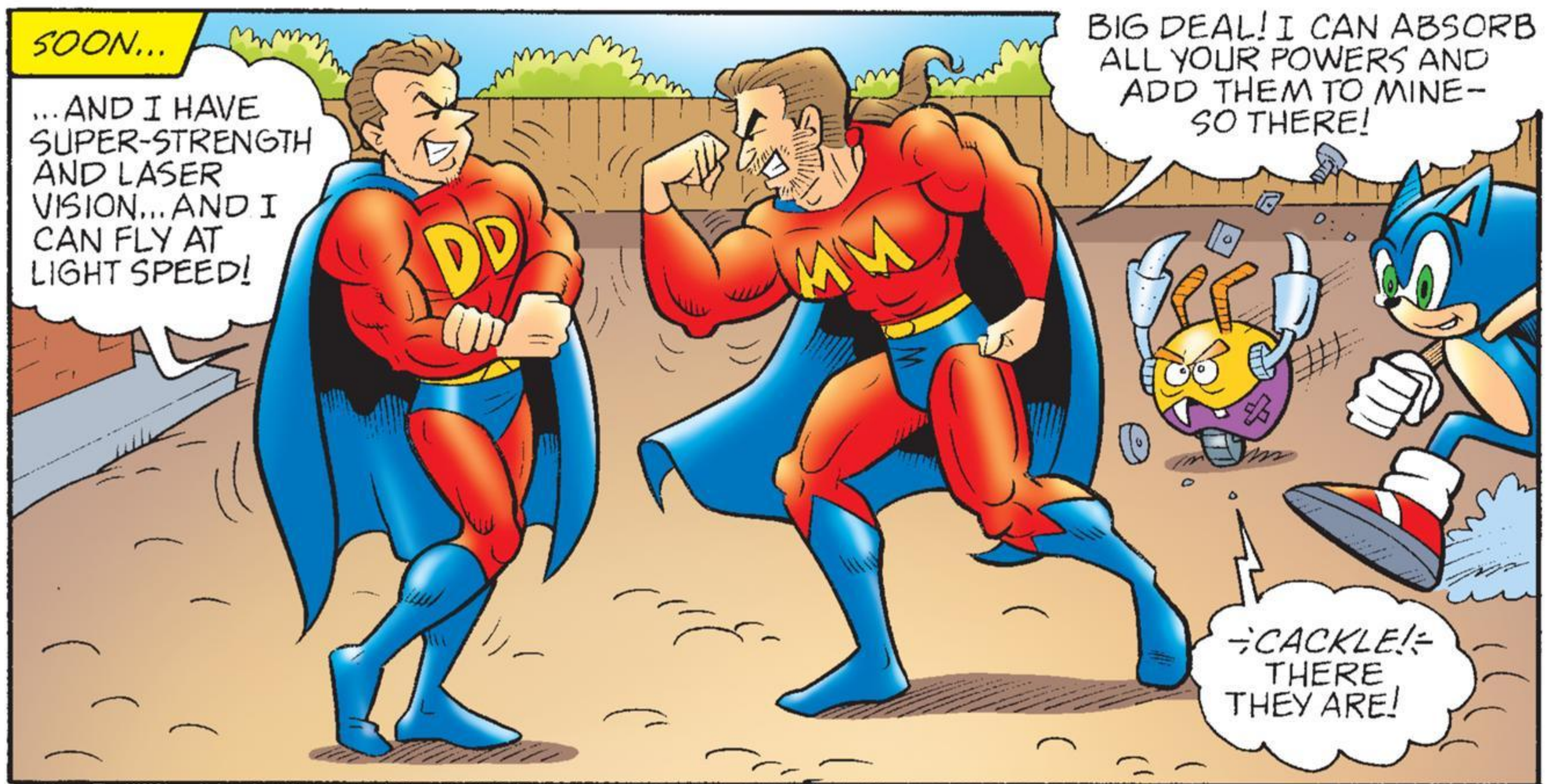
WE REALLY ARE IN "OFF-PANEL"!

COOL! WE'RE SPONTANEOUSLY CREATING OUR REALITY!

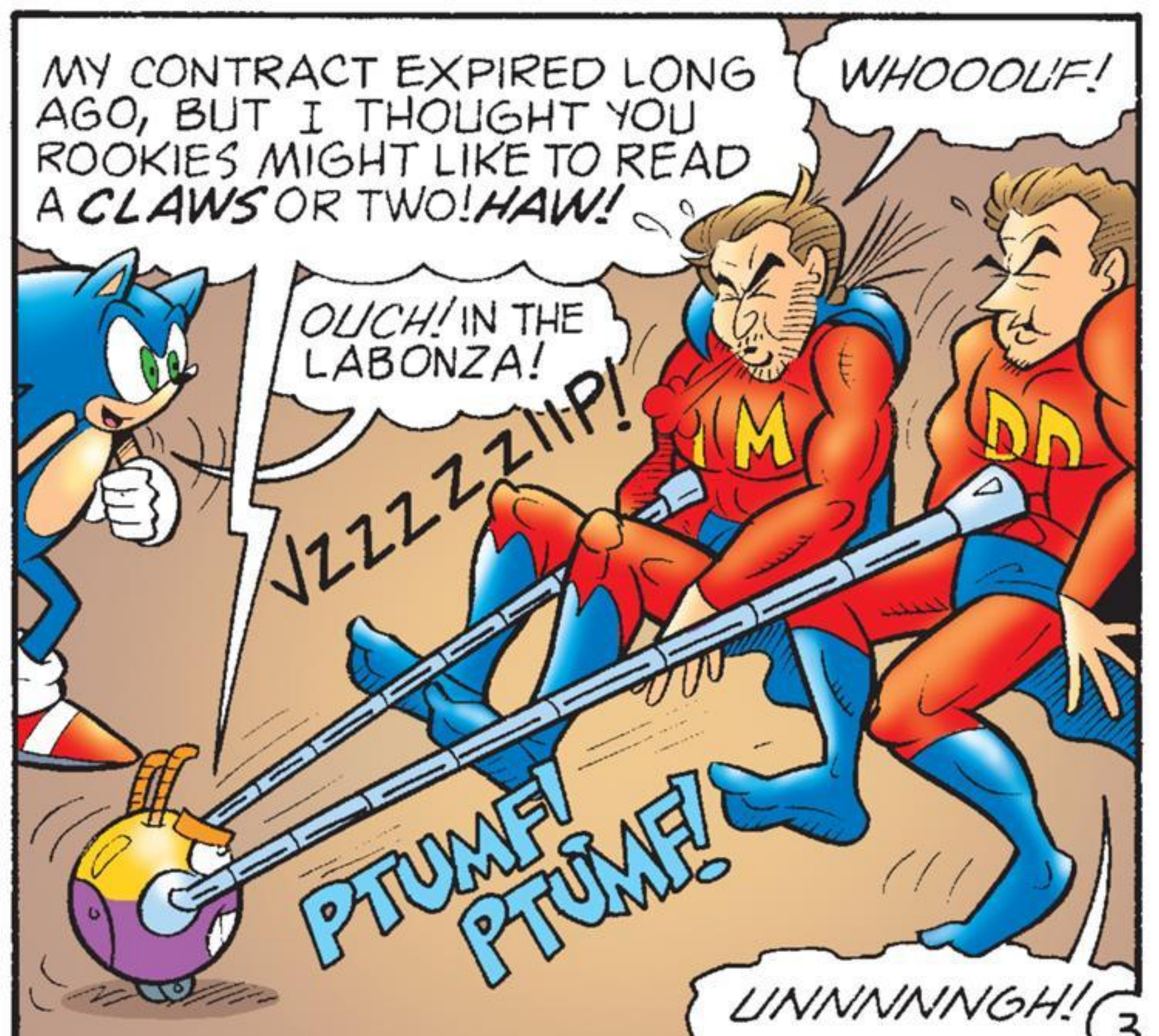
SAY, THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

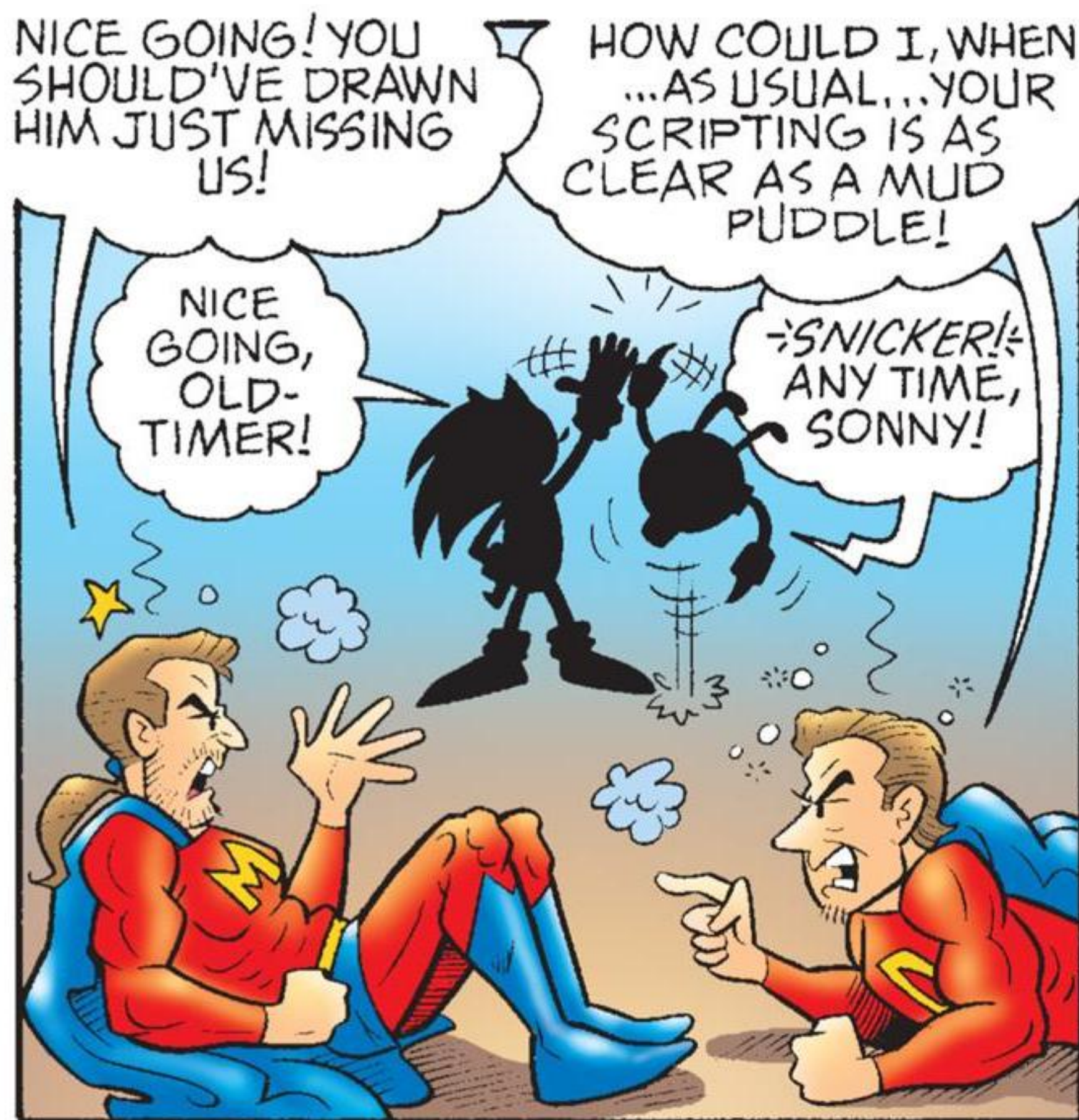
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THEY'RE SO PREDICTABLE...

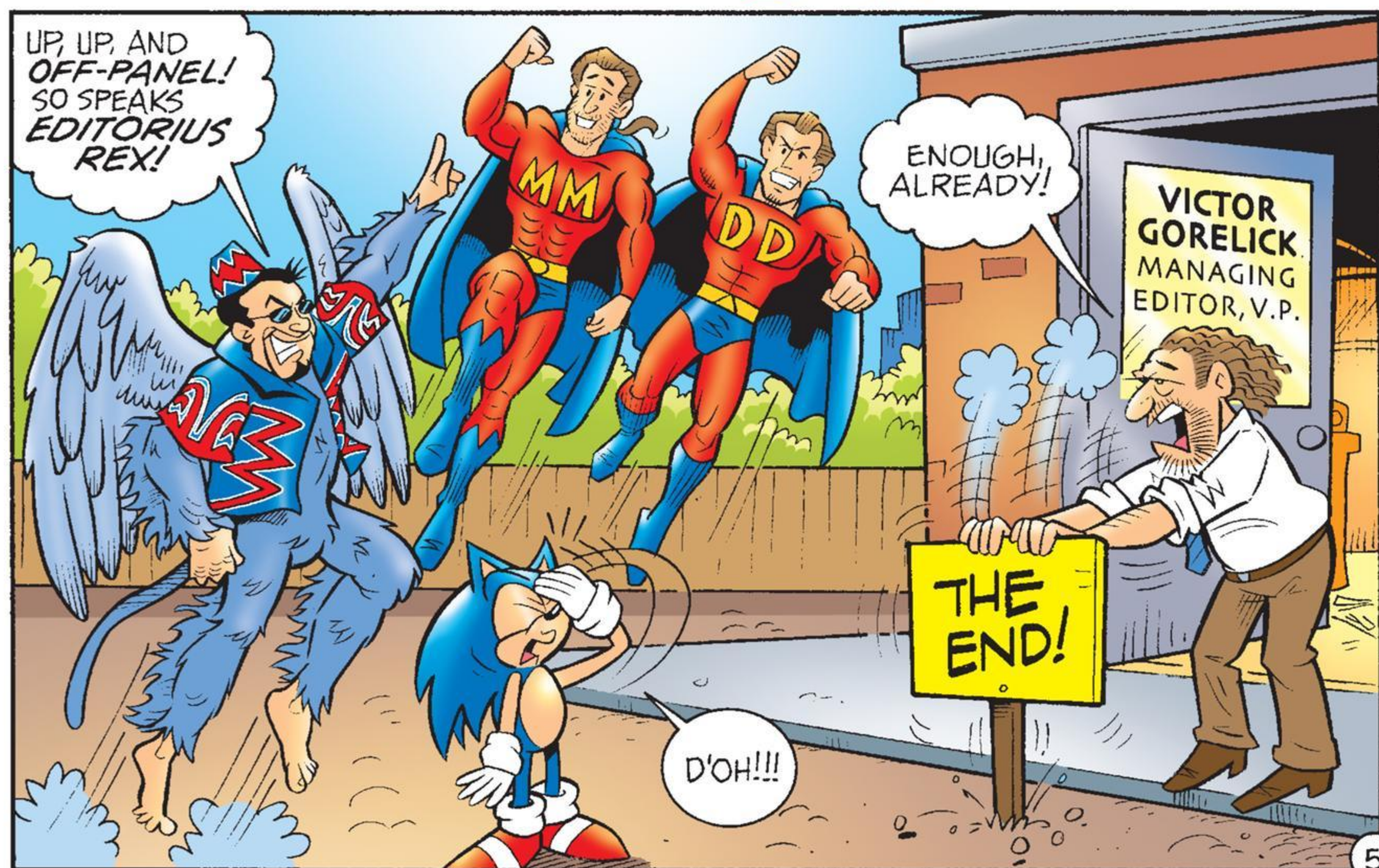
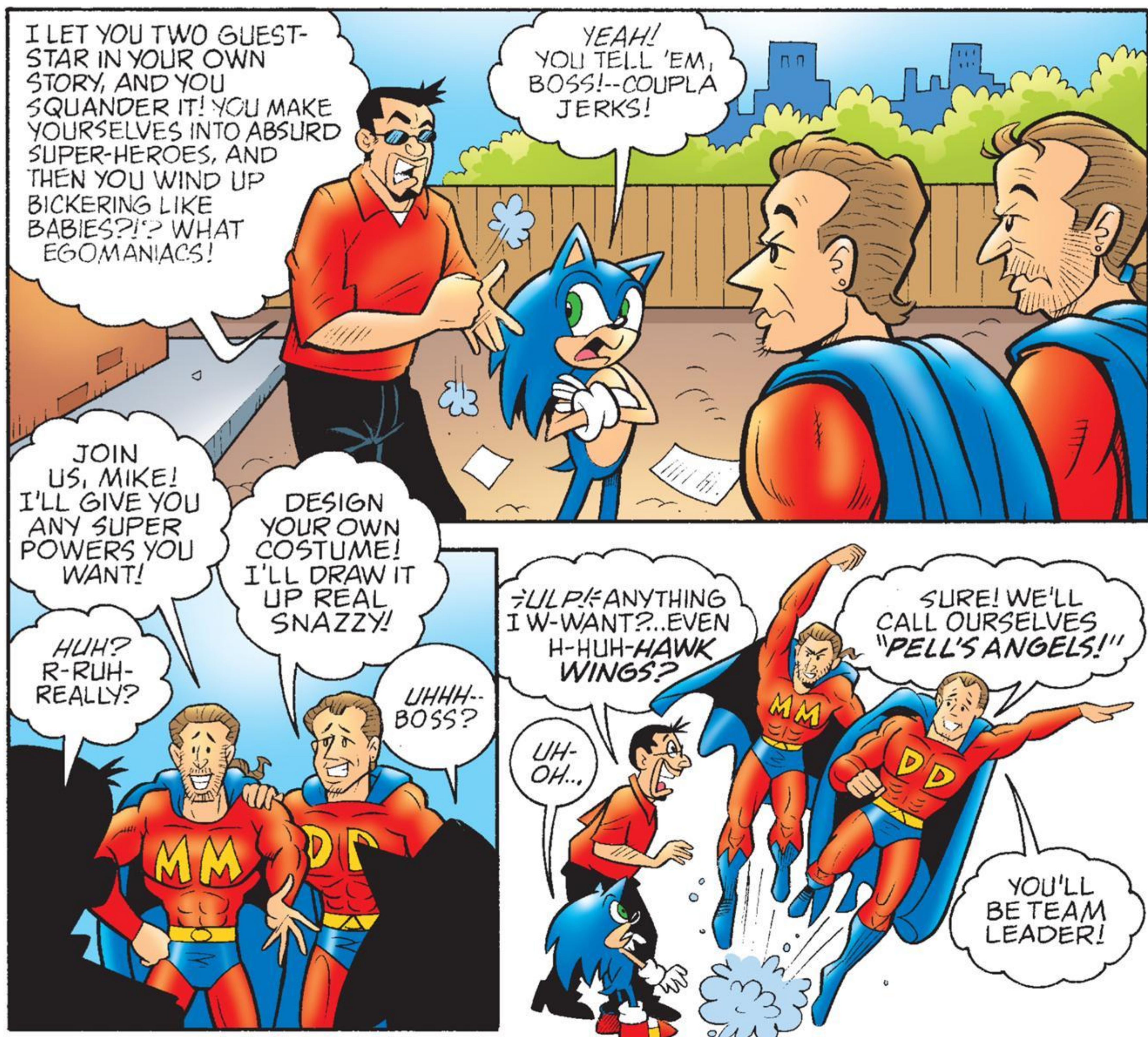


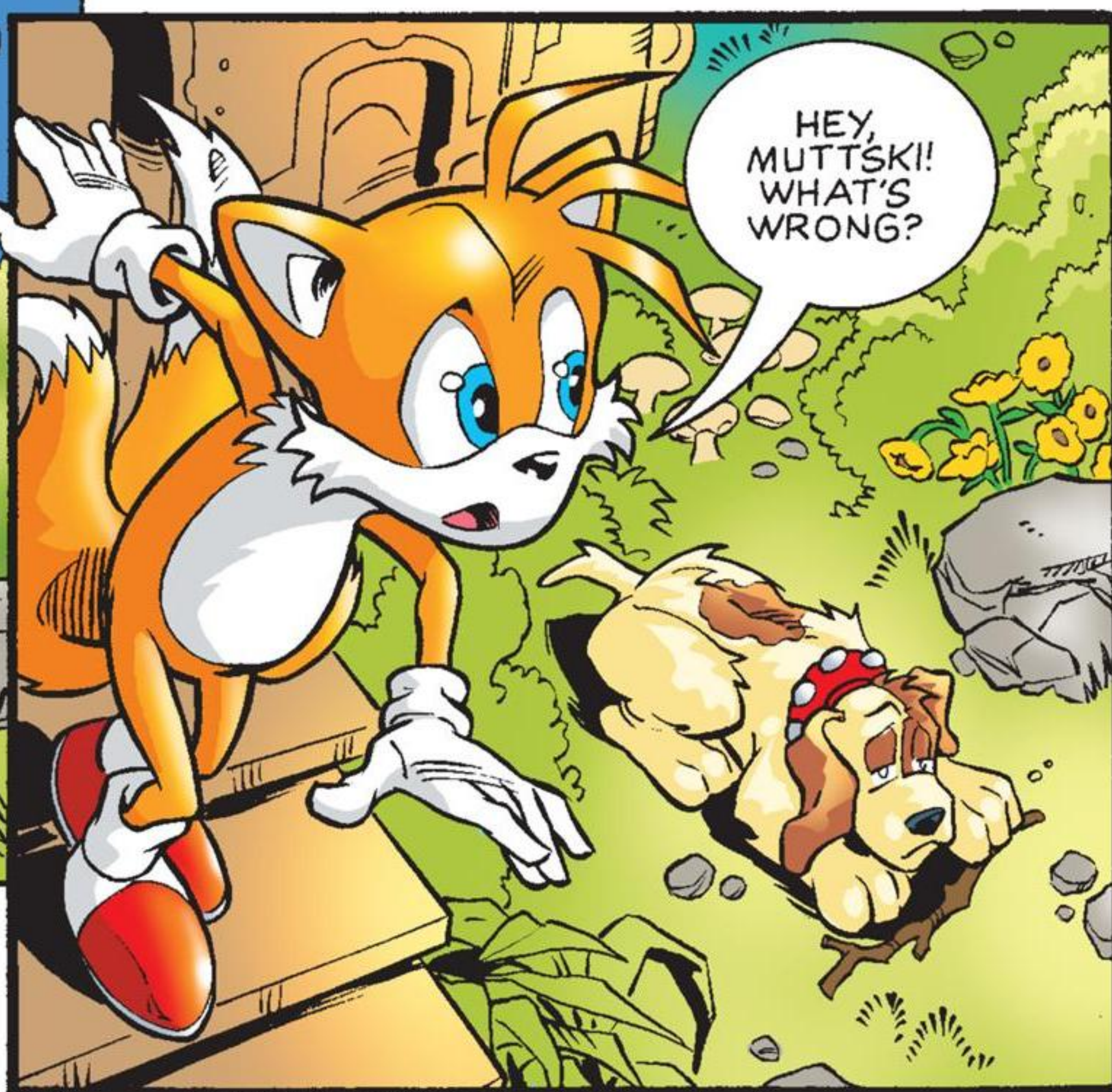
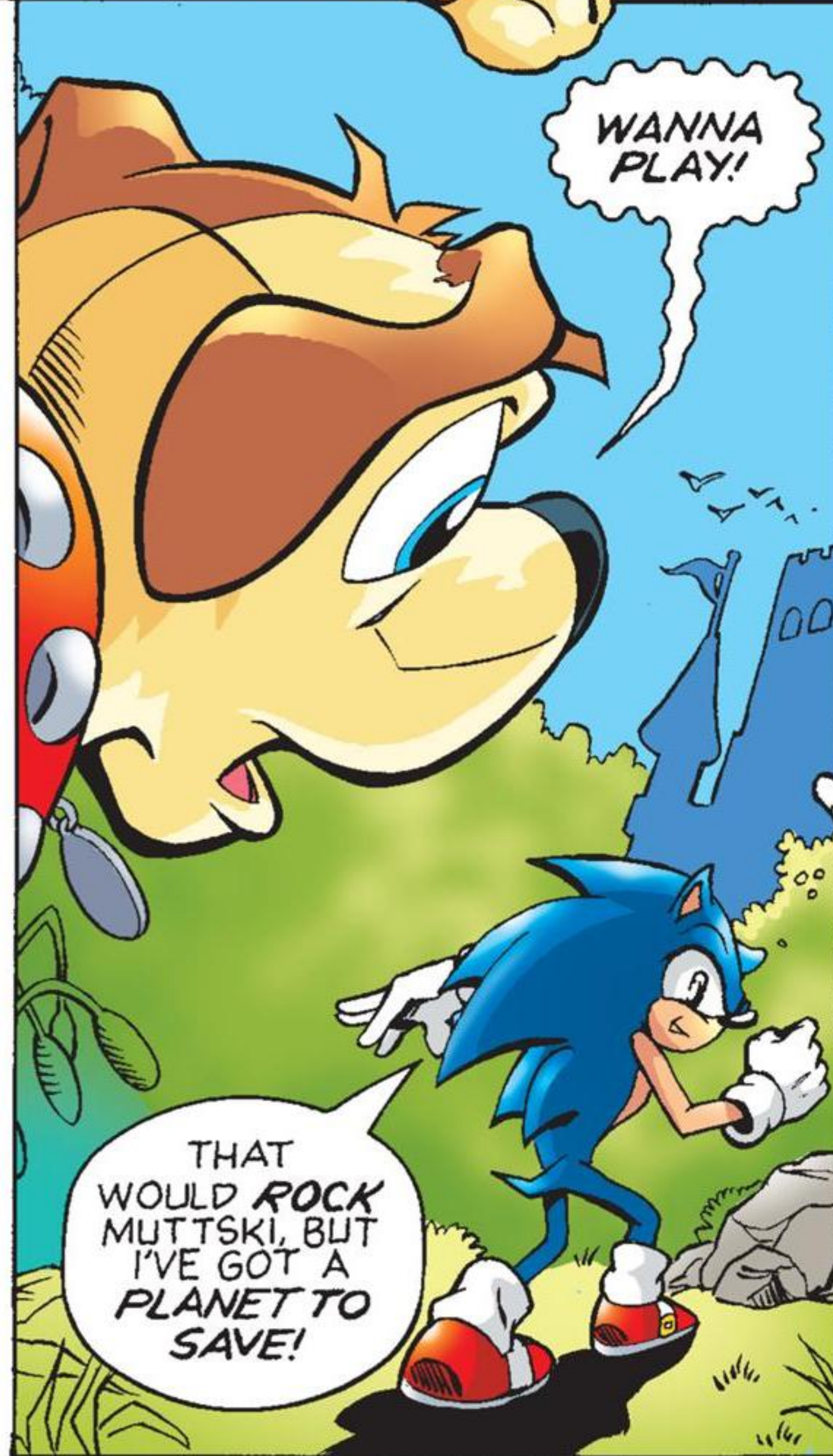
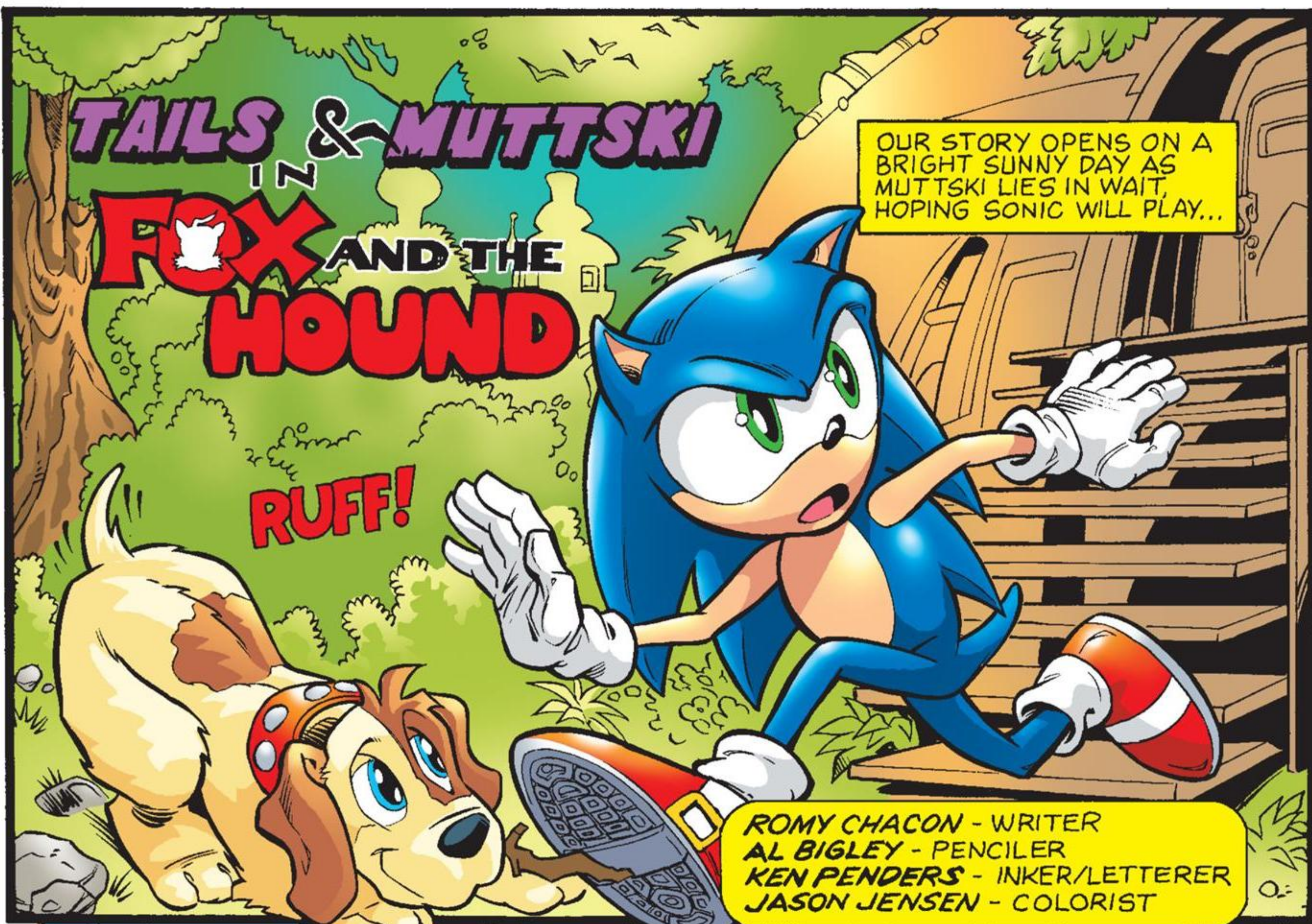


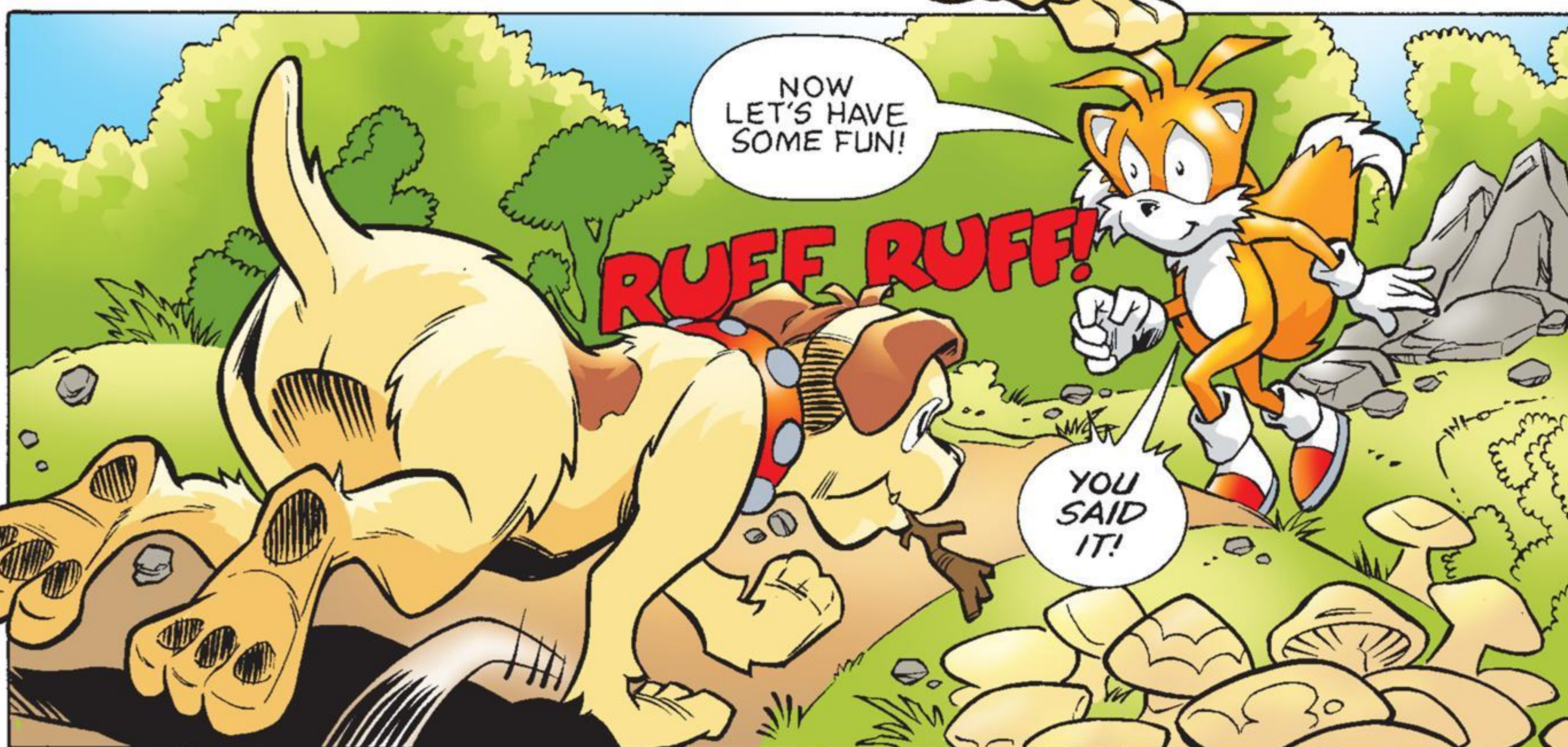
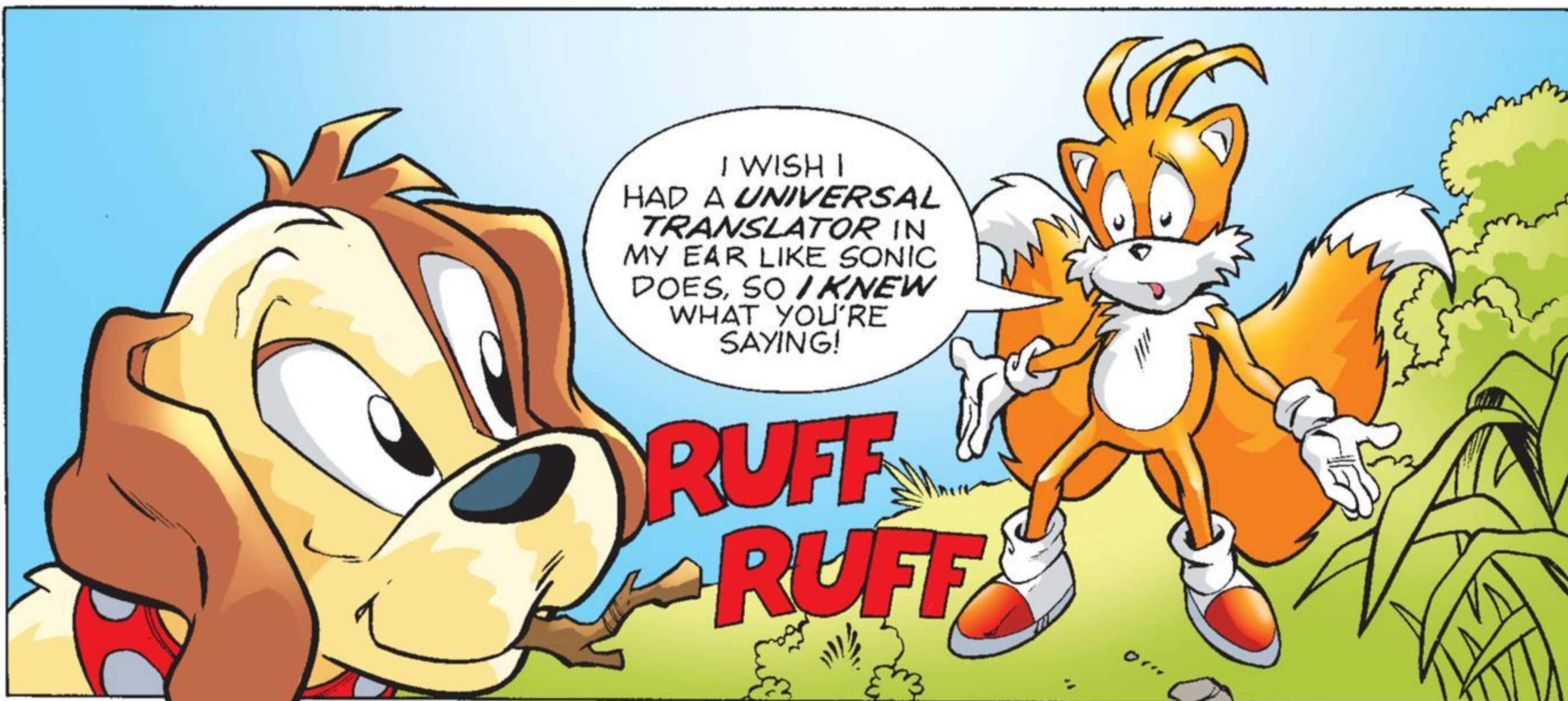
;-CHUCKLE!- SO, THESE TWO AMATEURS THINK BEING A SUPER-HERO IS A PIECE OF CAKE? DID YOU SEE HOW EASILY THAT OLD BADNIK BONKED 'EM? KEEP WATCHIN', FOLKS...











AND SO A **YOUNG TWO-TAILED FOX** AND A **FAITHFUL HOUND DOG** SPEND THEIR TIME DOING WHAT COMES NATURALLY...



...LIKE
FINISHING
A GAME OF
CATCH...

...PLAYING
HOPSCOTCH...



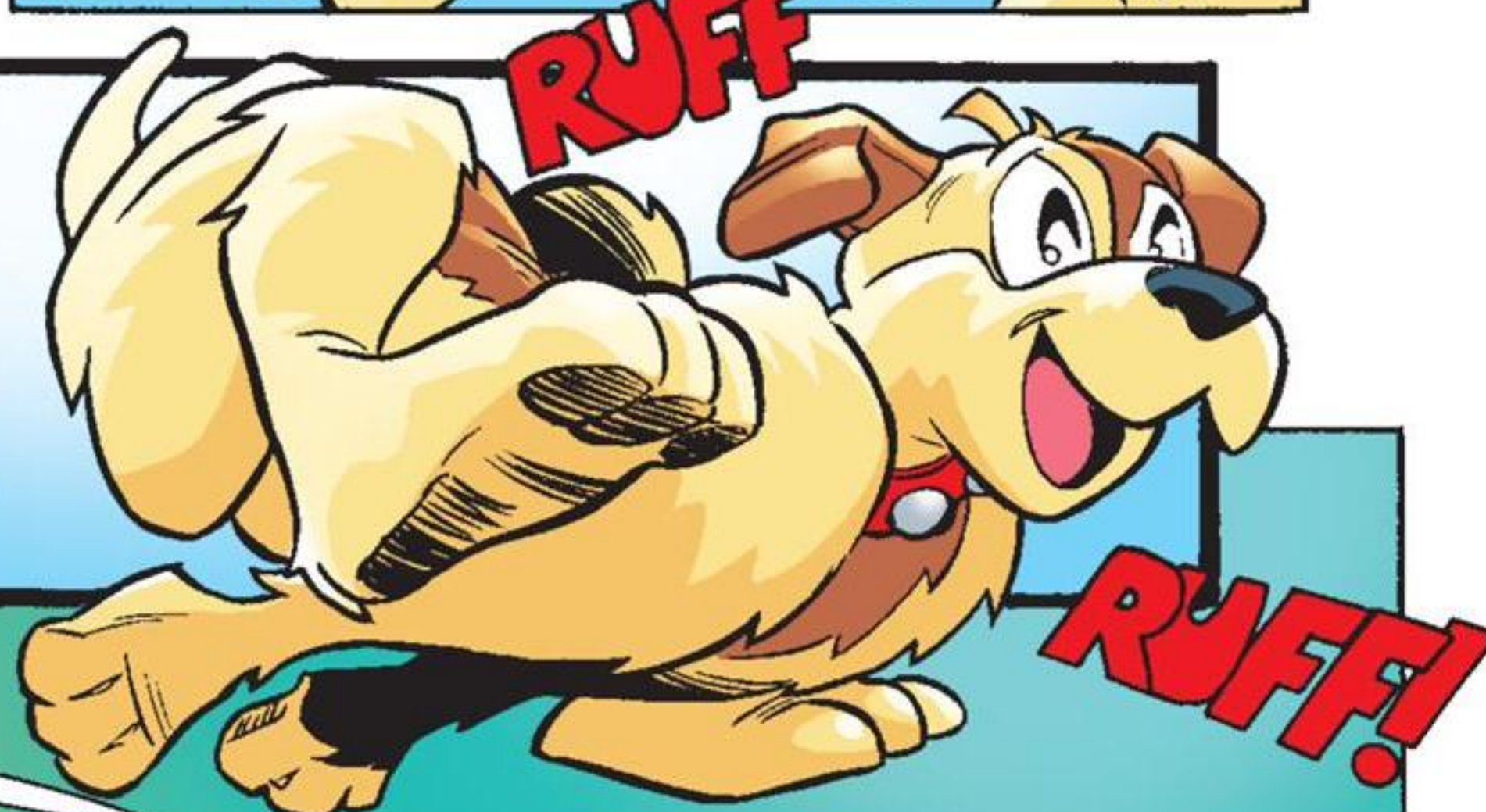
...FOLLOWED BY
A **DOG PADDLE**
RACE...



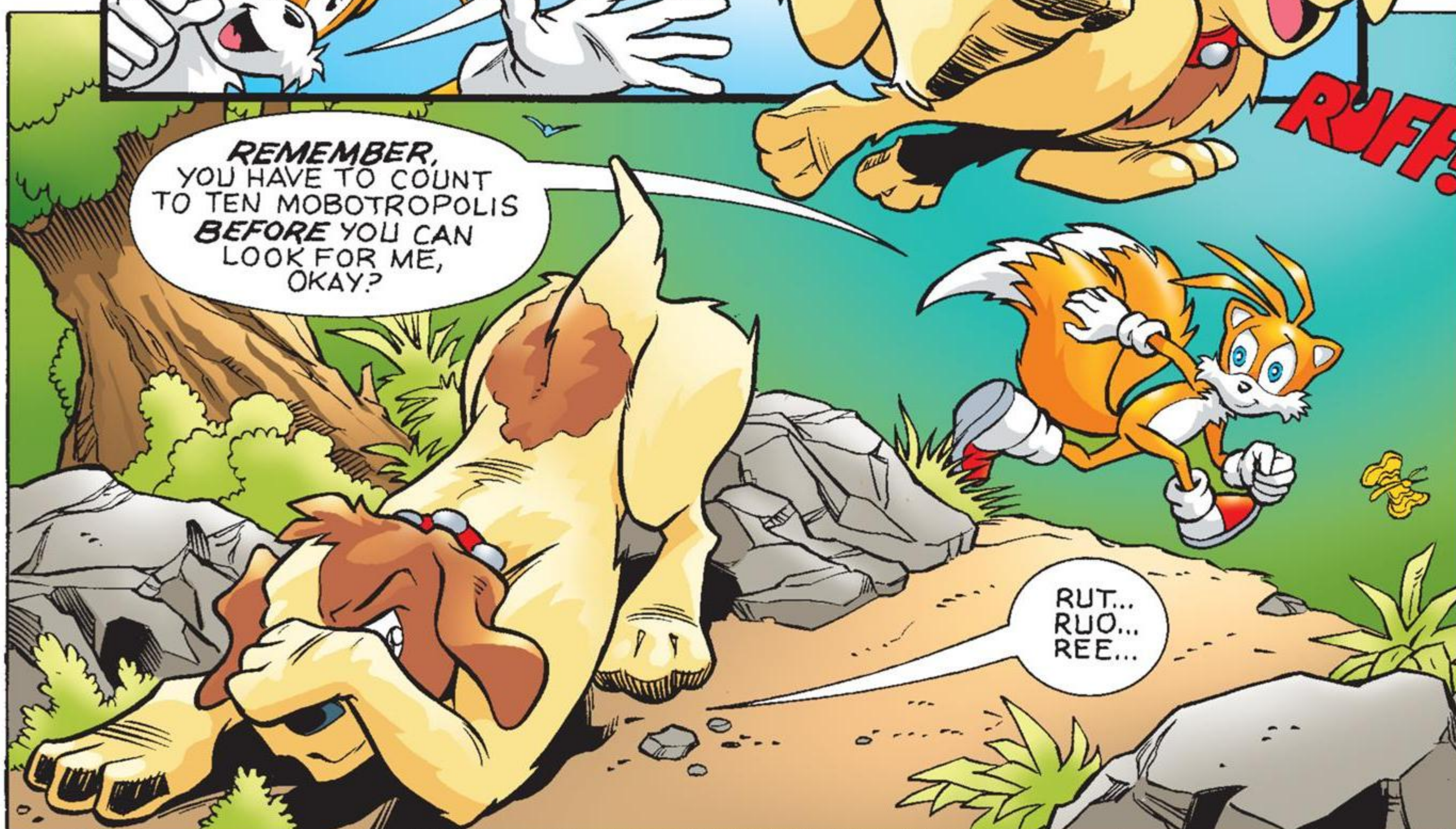
...UNTIL THEY FINISH UP THEIR DAY
WITH A SPIRITED GAME...



TAG!
YOU'RE
IT!



REMEMBER,
YOU HAVE TO COUNT
TO TEN MOBOTROPOLIS
BEFORE YOU CAN
LOOK FOR ME,
OKAY?



RUT...
RUO...
REE...

